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Axis Troops Evacuate Derna

Allies Occupy Mekheli Also

Enemy Retreat Continues In Libya: Rommel And Keitel Meet Goering At Rome

BERLIN, November 17.

A German "communique" to-day said that in Cyrenaica, Derna has been evacuated by German and Italian troops.

CAIRO.—It is officially announced that the Allies have occupied Derna and Mekheli.

It is officially stated that bad flying conditions redneed air activity.

ROMMEL AND KEITEL MEET GOERING

NEW YORK:—The "New York Times" to-day publishes an unconfirmed report from Berne that General Rommel, Hitler's Chief of Staff, General Keitel and the Italian Chief of Staff, Marshal Cavallero reached Rome on Sunday night by plane from Tripoli. After a conference with Field Marshal Goering they continued their journey northward.

Pursuit Of Enemy Continues

CAIRO:—To-day's Middle East Joint War 'communique' states "Our troops have occupied Derna and Mekheli. The Eighth Army continues its pursuit of the enemy. Owing to bad flying conditions air activity yesterday was on a reduced scale. One Junkers 88 was shot down into the sea by our fighters off Port Said. We lost one aircraft during the above operations."

Bridging Europe-Asia Gulf

NEW YORK:—The "New York Times" to-day says that American soldiers who will meet the Germans face to face for the first time on the roads of Tunisia will only be resuming on the hot sands of Africa where their fathers left off in the muddy fields of Northern France.

In this encounter with the same enemy, the Expeditionary Force will recognise more clearly than heretofore that we are not fighting two wars in a generation but that two generations are fighting one war.

The crucial phase of the Mediterranean struggle is beginning. In Africa, we are fighting for a bridge between Europe and Asia. It is not too much to say that the powers that hold that bridge hold the keys to victory.

Egyptian Govt And "Haj" Rush

With the Red Sea freed of the U-boats danger, the Egyptian Government is meeting rush applications to make the pilgrimage to Meosa. Five thousand Egyptians—some from the remotest villages—will travel on the next "Haj". The Egyptian Government has obtained two ships to carry them and is negotiating for a third. The vessels will have to make eight trips from Suez to Jedda. Some of the pilgrims will leave in sailing boats. As they will have no passports and will not come under medical supervision tighter frontal control is to be exercised. Drastic measures are being taken to prevent the spread of epidemics.

DARLAN FORMS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Morocco radio reports that Admiral Darlan in the name of Marshal Petain on Monday instituted a Legislative Council to assist him as High Commissioner for French North Africa.

The members of the Council will be required to give their views on "general questions of a legislative, administrative or legal kind on which they are consulted by the High Commissioner."

Replying for Mr. Churchill in the Commons, Mr. C. R. Attlee declined to make any statement on Admiral Darlan's position in North Africa beyond saying that negotiations had taken place between Admiral Darlan, Gen. Eisenhower and others regarding the immediate military situation in Africa.

He did not reply when asked if Gen. De Gaulle had been consulted or when it was urged that Britain should have "no truck with Vichy virgins."

A "MILITARY STEP"

Discussing the status of Admiral Darlan, the British Press points out that his assumption of leadership in French North Africa is purely a military step which does not prejudge future political decisions.

"The Times" in an editorial declares: "Admiral Darlan's services in the restoration of order and confidence have been accepted by the Allied command. His record since 1941 makes the choice, to say the least of it, unexpected. But there is much to be said for the convenient 'ad hoc' solutions which meet urgent military and administrative requirements and carry no commitments for the future."

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that there is a feeling growing in the Commons that "any workable French Government with which Britain can co-operate in the future must consist of men who have a clear record of patriotism."—Reuter.

NAZIS RETREAT IN FIRST CLASH

Fr. Garrison At Bizerta Still Fighting Germans

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Algiers Radio announces that the Germans retreated in the first clash between reconnaissance forces in Tunisia.

The New York radio stated tonight that the French garrisons at Bizerta are still fighting against the Germans.

WASHINGTON CONFERS ON DARLAN ISSUE

WASHINGTON: A conference on the North African situation was held here to-day by the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of the Army Mr. Stimson, and the Secretary of the Navy Col. Knox to clarify the issues involved in the negotiations between the United States Military Commanders and Admiral Darlan.

After the meeting Mr. Hull stated that the situation in North Africa was "entirely a military situation." Mr. Hull added that the battles now under way for the control of North Africa were "of very serious concern" until success was attained and the War Department had exclusive control of the entire situation.

ARRESTS IN ALGIERS

Algiers radio said to-night: "A number of persons in Algiers have been arrested by Allied authorities in full agreement with the French military authorities."—Reuter.

Earlier

FR. UNITS CO-OPERATE WITH ALLIES

A communique issued by Allied Headquarters from North Africa says:

"Small French military units have begun to co-operate with the eastern and centre task forces.

At Oran a French force has joined the United States troops at their station.

Clearance and maintenance of ports and harbours proceeds.

On the east the British First army has been reinforced by mobile United States units.

The Royal Navy maintains control of the Western Mediterranean and its approaches.

This naval force has sustained losses but these have been small in proportion to the size of the operations and the casualties on the whole have been light.

To-day we took into custody an officer and the crew of an U-boat which had been sunk off the North African coast."

PATTON MEETS SULTAN

The Allied controlled radio of Morocco on Monday said that the Commander of the American troops in Morocco Major-General Patton was received at the Sultan's palace to-day where he gave assurances that the religious interests and customs of the Moslems would be respected. The talk took place in a cordial atmosphere.

Major-General Georges Patton (junior) narrowly escaped death when the boat he was about to use was blown up by a shell from a French warship during the occupation of Morocco.

PETAIN'S SECRETARY FLIES TO TUNIS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 17.

A report from Vichy state that on Marshal Petain's order, the Secretary to the Head of the State Admiral Platon, yesterday flew to Tunis.—Reuter.

Unity Move Behind Scenes

Jinnah's Reaction To Latest Proposal

LUCKNOW, November 17.

Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, had prolonged discussions with Raja Sir Maharaj Singh and Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad yesterday. He left today for Allahabad to meet Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

Before his departure for Allahabad, Chaudhri Khaliquzzaman, member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, had a talk with him. From Allahabad, Raja Maheshwar Dayal is likely to proceed to Calcutta to meet Dr Shyama Prasad Mukerjee.

It is understood that the Raja had made certain proposals for settlement with the Muslim League to Chaudhri Khaliquzzaman and the Chaudhri Sahib who returned to Lucknow from Delhi yesterday conveyed to the Raja the reaction of Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League to those proposals.—A. P.

RAJAJI LEAVES FOR MADRAS

Talks With Sikh Leader And Three Dewans

NEW DELHI, November 17.

Master Tara Singh met Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who left today for Madras.

It is understood that the Sikh leaders' talks related to Mr. C Rajagopalachari's plan for a Provisional Government and the attitude of the Sikhs thereto.

Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Dewan Bahadur Gopalswami Iyengar and Sir Vijayaraghavachari, Dewans of Baroda, Kashmir and Udaipur respectively called on Mr. C. Rajagopalachari. They are here in connection with the meeting of the States' Ministers' Committee which also concluded today.

The Dewan of Baroda was later entertained to tea where all the States Ministers and prominent Madras citizens of Delhi were present.—United Press.

Axis Gamble Fails, Says Alexander

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Axis have not accomplished their purpose probably because they gambled on the theory that air-power can defeat the sea-power of Britain, said the First Lord of the Admiralty Mr. A. V. Alexander in London to-day.—Reuter.

ANEY'S SURPRISE TO ALLIES

Call To Nation To Rally Against "Imperialistic Designs"

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

Mr. Aney, Overseas Member, Government of India, in a message issued on the anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai says:

"India has a unique opportunity of fighting for the liberty of the oppressed nations and her own salvation as an ally of the United Nations.

THE CAUSE OF INDIA'S FREEDOM DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON VICTORY OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE PRESENT WAR, AND THEREFORE, EVERY SON AND DAUGHTER OF INDIA SHOULD DO HIS OR HER BEST FOR THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF THE WAR AGAINST THE AXIS POWERS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY IN THE NATIONS, WHICH ARE NOW ROBBED OF THE SAME EITHER AS A RESULT OF THE AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS OF THE AXIS POWERS OR THE IMPERIALISTIC DESIGN OF THE ALLIED POWERS.

I pray that the soul of late Lalaji that struggled for the emancipation of his Motherland for more than forty years will inspire Indians to do their duty fearlessly in accordance with the light vouchsafed to them and play their part manfully at this critical stage of the world's history."—A. P.

Red Shirts Arrested

Khan Saheb Leads Procession In Peshawar

PESHAWAR, Nov. 16.

Red Shirts in uniform came to courts in Peshawar again on Monday. They were shepherded to the police lines.

It is reported from Banda Daud Shah in Kohat District that Red Shirts there came with the intention of picketing the Tehsil offices, but were arrested.

A procession of uniformed Red Shirts was taken out in Peshawar on Sunday evening. At the head of procession marched Dr. Khan Sahib, the former Premier and a member of the Congress Working Committee. Mr. Abdul Qaiyum M.L.A., (Central), Mian Jaffar Shah, M.L.A., Arbab Abdur Rahman Khan Gulligarhi, M.L.A., all clad in red, also marched beside him. Others accompanying the procession included Khan Aligul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, and Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi, President of the Peshawar Congress.

Later a public meeting was held at Chauk Yadgar, presided over by Khan Abdul Qaiyum Khan, M.L.A. (Central). Dr. Khan Sahib, Mian Jaffar Shah, Arbab Abdur Rehman Khan, and Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi spoke.

The body of Red Shirts who were present in Peshawar yesterday have divided themselves into small groups and have gone into the countryside for propaganda to-day.

A public meeting was held on Monday at Badhabher, a village on the Peshawar-Kohat road.—A.P.

Alleged Bomb-Makers Arrested

Inter-Provincial Organisation With Members In Bombay, Calcutta & Aurangabad

NAGPUR, Nov. 17.

Fourteen arrests have hitherto been made in Nagpur of an alleged gang of bomb-makers.

The police are stated to have evidence that it is an inter-Provincial gang with members, among other places, in Bombay, Calcutta and Aurangabad.

Two of the seven bombs recovered in the course of a search in the house of an arrested person are believed to have been made in Bombay.—A. P.

2 BOMB EXPLOSIONS AT BALLARD PIER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The office of the Burma Shell Company situated at Ballard Pier was the scene of an explosion yesterday evening.

Another explosion occurred practically at the same time in a motor-lorry. Fortunately no one was injured.

Pieces of country-made bombs were recovered after the explosions from both the places.

Wireless Set Discovered

NAGPUR, Nov. 16.

It is understood that a well-equipped wireless set fitted with a dynamo and battery has been discovered by the police in a village about eight miles from Nagpur where Mr. Maganlal Bagdi, absconder of the Red Army of Nagpur possessed cultivable lands and visited the place frequently. —Orient Press.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO OFFICE

SURAT, November 17.

An attempt was made to set fire to an office in Nandad Taluka. It is stated that some combustible substance was thrown through the ventilators. The fire was extinguished promptly and no damage is reported. The police are investigating.

Three persons have been arrested from Virsad on a charge of attempting to set fire to the "Choura" of village Banejada in Borsad Taluka.—United Press.

ACTS OF SABOTAGE IN SYLHET DISTRICT

RAJNAGAR, November 17.

Reports of acts of sabotage at Churkhai, Boromohal, Panchuganj, Salutikor, Monoomukh, Dakshin-

(Continued on page 6)

J. C. MAITRA JAILED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Five persons including two women who were arrested by the police for taking out a procession near Bullion Exchange, Shaikh Memon Street on Sunday were found guilty, and sentenced by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate of the Mazagaon Police Court, today.

Of the accused Messrs. S. I. Patel and M. M. Shah were awarded 2 months' R. I., plus fine of Rs. 150 or in default to suffer 3 months' further imprisonment.

R. K. Panchal and Madhuri D. Merchant and Shardaben Parekh were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150 each or in default to undergo two months' S. I.

Mr. J. C. Maitra and five others who were arrested for taking out a procession at Bhandarkar Road, Matunga on November 9, were sentenced to 3 months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 150 each or in default to suffer 4 months' imprisonment.

Chaturmal Multani and N. S. Bhansal were awarded three months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to suffer 3 months' further imprisonment for picketing at the Bullion Exchange on Monday.

Excitement In Share Bazar

The Bombay Share Bazar was the scene of continuous excitement throughout the forenoon today.

Strong police guard was kept in the whole of the Dalal Street with a view to prevent picketing.

A soda-water bottle was thrown on the open street from a window of one of the buildings. Fortunately it hit none. Except this nothing untoward happened.

Nigam Released But Rearrested

Mr. Lala Sunderdas K. Nigam, who was arrested yesterday at the Share Bazar on suspicion was released to-day, but was re-arrested while returning home under the Defence of India Rules.

Secretary, Hindustani Talimi Sangh Arrested

WARDHA, November 13

Mr. E. V. Aryanayakam, Secretary, Hindustani Talimi Sangh has been arrested under Section 26 of the Defence of India Rules

STOP PRESS

U. S. REAR-ADMIRAL AND CAPTAIN KILLED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.

The Navy announced that two more ranking naval officers were killed in the night of the naval battle of the Solomons on November 13, Rear-Admiral Norman Scott aged 53 and Capt. Casin Young aged 48.

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Colonial Imperialisms Must Go

Willkie Pleads For "Hundreds Of Millions In India, Far East And Africa"

NEW YORK, November 17.

"How shall we determine what we want to win in the next peace? And how shall we prepare ourselves to win it during the war"? asked Mr. Wendell Willkie in his article in the "New York Herald" forum.

Mr. Wendell Willkie

"I tell you we cannot fight this war in silence whatever our experts say. In order that we may win real victory, we must encourage to the utmost the amount of discussion among ourselves and with our Allies.

ON RUSSIA AND CHINA

Russia and China have each already suffered greater loss in this war than all the rest of us put together. Those two enormous nations are also our Allies and consequently when we talk about reaching agreement among the Allied peoples we must mean the Russian people and the Chinese people as well as the British people and the American people. We must go further. We must try to find out and openly express the desires and hopes of hundreds of millions of other peoples—in the torn heart of Europe, in India, on the embattled shores of the Mediterranean, in Africa, on the southern shores of Asia and in our own hemisphere.

"OUR POTENTIAL ALLIES"

"For if some of these people are not now our Allies, they are our potential Allies and they are necessary participants in the world that is to follow this war.

"We must win a substantial agreement with them also.

"If we don't, we cannot win a substantial peace.

"The League of Nations failed because it was primarily an Anglo-French-American solution retaining the old Colonial Imperialisms under new and fancy terms.

"It took inadequate account of the pressing needs of the Far East nor did it sufficiently seek a solution of the economic problem of the world. Assuming that we reconquer those Pacific areas, shall we return them to their previous status when their defence was courageous but inadequate and upon pedestals put by the Governmental custody of some one nation? Not only must the people have access to other peoples' produce but their own products must in turn reach men all over the world.

POWER OF IDEAS

"We people must begin to solve these problems today, not tomorrow, for we know that bayonets and guns are feeble as compared with the power of ideas."—Reuter.

BUT BR. TORIES STILL AT IT

LONDON, November 17.

The British Government is considering the creation of a Colonies Development Board.

A group of Conservatives intend to raise the question during the debate on the King's speech. It is urged that there should be a full-time members' Board to deal with economy, finance, health, education and housing and that the Board should have power to co-opt businessmen to serve on sub-Committees on International matters. Representatives of Colonies should sit on these sub-Committees.

The Government envisage large-scale long-term capital investment in Colonies, which would not be expected to be profitable except over many years. The Government view is that it would be difficult under war conditions to get the sort of men needed for a Board of this kind and the labour and material essential to some aspects of Colonial development are lacking now.—Reuter.

COLD SHOULDER TO RAJAJI!

Amery Sees No Advantage In "C. R.'s" Visit To England

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Mr. Ammon (Labour) asked Mr. Amery in the Commons if he would accept Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer to visit this country and invite him to London to discuss the present situation in India.

Mr. Amery in a written reply said: "The Government warmly welcome the endeavours of Mr. Rajagopalachari or of any other leader of Indian opinion to promote an agreed settlement of the India problem but any such agreement must come about in India between the Indian parties.

The Government, therefore, see no advantage in Mr. Rajagopalachari visiting this country. As Mr. Ammon will be aware the Viceroy has seen Mr. Rajagopalachari during the last few days."—Reuter.

LONDON:—A 'communique' tonight says: "FLYING FORTRESSES 17s, and LIBERATORS B 24s of the United States Army Air Force Bomber Command supported by fighters of the R. A. F. Attacked the German submarine base at St. Nagaire this afternoon.—Reuter.

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ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Baloo Sarang Street, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 182-2/9 square yards under Collector's New No. 3153 New Survey No. 2086 and Cadastral Survey No. 530 of Mandvi Division and assessed under B Ward No. 157 New Street Nos. 14-16 and bounded as follows that is to say, on the North by the property of Gulamali Jivaji, on the South by the property belonging to the Mosque of Khoka Moholla, on the West by a sweepers passage and on the East by the aforesaid Sarang Street.

Bombay dated this 17th day of November, 1942.

I. H. STATIONWALA,
For Messrs. Ghulamali Noorani & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (2395)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client has contracted to purchase from (1) MANIBEN CHANDULAL NANAVATI, the Executrix of the Will of the late Chandulal Balabhai Nanavati (2) PHIROZE NUSSERWANJI VEVAINA and (3) FAKIRBHAI VALABHBHAI PATEL, the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever nature or kind in to or upon the said property or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, lease, inheritance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Advocate for the purcha at his Office at Hill Road, Bandra within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed on the expiry of the said period and all interests and claims, if any, in, to or upon the said property, of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

THE SCHEDULE

ALL those pieces or parcels of land being Final Plots Nos. 16, 65 and 66 of the Bandra Town planning Scheme No. IV admeasuring respectively 755, 639 and 880 square yards situated at Bandra, South Salsette Taluka, Bombay Suburban District.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1942.

J. R. ATHAIDE,
Advocate for the Purchaser. 2400

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All that piece of land partly Pension and Tax and partly Fazandari Tenure admeasuring about 471 square yards and situate at Tandel Street bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1536 of Mandvi division, Municipal "B" Ward No. 3295, St. Nos. 118 to 130 and bounded on the East by Tandel St., on the West by the durgah of Mohomed Shah Pir, on the North by the property of Mulji Rahim and on the South by the property of Khimji Ravji.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Mark of Zorro" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Dnyaneshwar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Washington Melodrama" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
EXCELSIOR—"South American George" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Mugabla" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
PALACE—"Ride 'em Cowboy" 4, 5-30 and 10
APOLLO—"Musafir" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Pardesi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Man About Town" 4 and 6-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Zevar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 5-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
STRAND—"Singapore Woman" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"Mata Hari" 4-30, 6-45 and 10

MILL MAZDOOR UNION: The Mill Mazdoor Union which was formerly known as the Mill Kamgar Union, has been registered under the Trade Unions Act.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public meeting for questions and answers, will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY: An ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when a paper will be read on "Physical Anthropology with reference to the Fundus of the Eye" by Dr. A. Mendonza.

KULALA SUDHARAKA SANGH: The general secretary of the Kulala Sudharaka Sangha, Fort, Bombay, informs us that with effect from the 13th August 1942 the name of the "Kanara Kulalara Sudharaka Sangha" has been changed to "The Kulala Sudharaka Sangha" and the same has been registered under the Society Act No. 21 of 1860.

PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM AT C. J. HALL: Under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union, Bombay, there will be "A Public Symposium" on the subject "As I look back", to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, under the Presidentship of Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad. Speakers are Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, K. F. Nariman, B. J. Wadia, B. G. Horniman and M. K. Azad.

BOMBAY YOUTH LEAGUE: This league has started collecting old clothes with a purpose of aiding people in villages who experience great difficulty in winter due to the scarcity of adequate clothing. All those interested may please ring up Mr. Arvind Jamidas, the Jt. Secretary. The number is 40715.

The League has also started instruction classes in First Aid and A.R.P. For further details please inquire at 1st floor, Manu Mansion, Sandhurst Road.

AKBAR QUATER-CENTENARY CELEBRATION: Dr. R. C. Mujumdar M.A., Ph. D., F.R.A.S.B. ex-Vice-Chancellor, Dacca University and Rao Bahadur Sardesai of Poona, well-known historians and scholars are attending the Committee's Celebrations in Bombay. Sir Jadunath Sarkar who is unable to come to Bombay has sent a Paper on Akbar's place in History to be read at one of the meetings. Dr. Mujmudar will speak on "Akbar as a Nation-Builder" and Rao Bahadur Sardesai on "The Nine Gems of Akbar".

DHARAVI ISLAND CRICKET TOURNAMENT: The annual general meeting of this Tournament was held at the premises of the Royal Insurance Building. After the Secretary had read the report, the Managing Committee which constitutes of 4 members each of the villages of Utan, Goral, Culvem, Manori and Dongri was elected for the year 1942-43 with Mr. Charlie Pereira, as its President and Mr. Z. S. Fonseca as Hony. Secretary.

The draw then took place resulted as follows:—

(1) Culvem C. C. v Dongri C. C. on 13-12-42; (2) Utan Catholic Association Vs. Manori C.C. on 20-12-42; (3) Gorai Sports Club (bye) Vs. Winners of (1) on 27-12-42; (4) Final between the Winners of (2) Vs. Winners of (3) on 3-1-43.

Games will be played at Utan, matches starting at 10-30 a.m. (N.S.T.).

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 1,06,44,133-9-5

For Indian Red Cross and Amenities for troops: Rs. 100 ratings of H.M.I. Signal School, Colaba; Rs. 53 Staff of the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Ltd., and Mains Dept. (monthly).

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 81-2 Staff of Messrs. Turner, Hoare and Co., Ltd., (monthly); Rs. 69-12 Staff of the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Ltd., and Mains Department, (monthly).

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DELHI I—Programme.

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5 p.m. Wazir Husain. 5-15 Zohra Jan. 5-35 For women. 6-45 Ustad Bundu Khan. 7 Life in America. 7-15 Vidya Devi. 7-25 Delhi Radio orchestra. 7-50 Zohra Jan: 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 The voice of America. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Mashuq Ali Khan. 10 Ustad Bundu Khan. 10-15 Wazir Husain. 10-25 Manohar: 10-30 Zohra Jan. 10-45 Mashuq Ali Khan.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8 a.m. Kashta gurang. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Shamala Mazgaonkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 String music. 9-15 Avinash Vyas. 9-30 K. L. Saigal. 9-40 Latafat Husain. 12-30 p.m. Variety programme in Marathi. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Ladies only. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Wamanrao Sadolikar. 5-25 Sarangi recital. 5-40 Avinash Vyas 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Nana ani Mani (Marathi). 6-30 News in English. 6 40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Hindustani) 6-50 Dadra: 7-15 Classical melodies. 7-30 Shamala Mazgaonkar. 7-45 News in Marathi 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Latafat Husain. 8-30 The voice of America. 8-45 War Review. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Air orchestra. 9-55 Marathi pad. 10-5 Gujarati geet. 10-15 Behzad ki do ghazalen. 10-25 Khayal.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gujarati garbas. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Bhajan. 9 Interval. 9-15 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.3 metres (6.085 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Avinash Vyas 7-55 Wamanrao Sadolikar. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Shamala Mazgaonkar. 9-30 Joseph Szigetti: 9-45 Recorded European Music. 10 Chamber Music.

HOTEL KEEPERS' DEPUTATION

A deputation consisting of Syed Altaf Hussein, Syed Mustafa Mirai, Mr. Biharilal Manilaj and Mr. M. H. Vyas waited upon Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Director of Civil Supplies at the Civil Secretariat on behalf of the Bombay and Suburban Hotel-keepers' Association on Tuesday requesting him to redress the grievances of the hotel-keepers of the city in regard to the milk supply. They stated that the Milk Merchants' Association had raised the price of milk from Rs. 11 to Rs. 16 per maund, although the rent of stables and other commodities had remained stationary. One of the members of the Hotel-keepers' Association, Mr. Ali Mahomed Hilal, they further stated was boycotted by the Milk Merchants' Association for his propaganda in favour of the Hotel-Keepers' Association, and his hotel was not supplied with milk. Mr. Gorwala directed the deputationists to Dr. Shirname, Controller of Prices who assured them that he would inquire into their complaint.

STANDING HAJJ COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

The Standing Hajj Committee concluded a two-days' sitting today. The main subjects of discussion were the more important recommendations contained in the report of the special Hajj enquiry officer. The views of Provincial Governments, Hajj Committees, the shipping companies and many associations and individuals interested were placed before the Committee, who made their recommendations to the Government.—A. P.

REVIEW OF SOCIAL VICE CASE

Convictions Confirmed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Broomfield, Mr. Justice Macklin and Mr. Justice Wasoodew.)

Emperor. Versus.

1. Banubai Ardeshir Irani alias Laxmibai Motiram.
2. Motiram Chaitram Koli ..... Petitioners (Original Accused).

This was a review on a certificate of the Advocate-General under Clause 26 of the Letters Patent of the Bombay High Court to the effect that there was an error in the decision of points of law. The two accused, who said they were husband and wife, were sentenced by Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia who tried them with the assistance of a common jury to three years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 in September 1941 for importing and for obtaining possession of a minor girl for the purposes of prostitution and for knowingly living on the earnings of her prostitution.

The prosecution case was that on 22nd October 1939 the two accused imported a young Zoroastrian girl from Iran having obtained possession of her from her father on the pretext of either getting her suitably married or employed in a Parsi family in India. The prosecution led evidence to prove that from December 1939 to October 1940, the two accused were running a brothel and that they compelled the young Irani victim to submit to prostitution for their benefit.

It was contended that the learned trial judge had misdirected the jury when from the fact that the accused were running a brothel after December 1939, he asked the jury to draw a presumption to the effect that the accused obtained possession of the girl for the purpose of prostitution. It was contended on behalf of the accused that Explanation 1 to Section 373 required that presumption to be drawn only when an accused was already running a brothel at the time he obtained possession of the girl, and that there was no evidence of that fact in the present case. Secondly, it was argued that the learned judge erred in failing to caution the jury that some corroboration of the evidence of the victim was necessary in all sexual offences though she was by no means an accomplice.

After counsel for the accused had taken their Lordships through the summing up of the case by the trial judge to the jury, their Lordships did not call upon counsel for the Crown to address them.

JUDGMENT.

Delivering the judgment of the Bench, Mr. Justice Broomfield observed that the trial judge had laid no particular stress on the statutory presumption contained in the first Explanation to Section 373 of the Indian Penal Code as in a careful and elaborate summing-up running into over a hundred typed pages it barely covered one page. His Lordship then went on to state that there was evidence that on the Irani girl victim's arrival in India she found that there were two Christian girls kept by the accused for the purpose of prostitution and that this fact was sufficient to justify the raising of a presumption that the Irani girl was also imported and obtained possession of for that immoral purpose. That would not be a presumption under the first Explanation to Section 373 of the Indian Penal Code but it would be a general presumption under Section 114 of the Indian Evidence Act which would be as strong.

With regard to the other point as to the failure of the judge in cautioning the jury from convicting on the uncorroborated evidence of the girl alone, His Lordship relied on the decision of Sir John Beaumont Chief Justice in Emperor v. Kasamalli (44 Bom. L.R. 27) and held that the English rule upon which this argument was founded and the Indian decisions which followed it (1937) 2 Cal. 345 and A.I.R. (1937) Cal. 463, were confined to cases of rape and should not be extended to all indecent offences. His Lordship was of the opinion that at the most it was in the discretion of the Judge to have so cautioned the jury if on the facts of the case he thought fit to do so and he had not done so though he had meticulously pointed out the weaknesses in certain parts of the girl's evidence.

Moreover, his Lordship pointed out that even if the accused had been convicted only on the first charge the sentence would, in effect, have been the same.

Their Lordships therefore held that it was impossible to say there was an error of law within the terms of Clause 26 of the Letters Patent which would justify them in interfering with the verdict of jury. Their Lordships therefore made no order on the certificate.

Mr. M. B. Samarth appeared for both the accused.

Mr. J. G. Velinker and Mr. B. D. Boovariwalla instructed by the public prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

FREE OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL AT PAREL

Rs., 1,200 Realised From Benefit Show

In aid of Hajee Bachooali Free ophthalmic Hospital, Parel, Bombay, a benefit show of the popular film "Sant Tukaram" was arranged at the New West End Cinema on Sunday Morning.

Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Sheriff of Bombay who presided over the function said: "The hospital represents complete communal unity in the sense that it has been brought into existance and maintained by the combinations of the donations and contributions of all the communities, and is contributing to no small extent to the solution of the problem of medical relief in the city; though the institution has been able to secure its own building, it has a nominal permanent fund and the only fixed source of income is an annual grant of Rs. 2000/- from the Municipal Corporation of Bombay. Its annual expenditure amounts to nearly Rs. 20,000/-; the management has therefore to struggle to make the two ends meet. An institution like this should have no anxiety for its expenses when it is situated in a city like Bombay, and it should have ample financial scope for its further growth and expansion. Its immediate needs are a permanent fund, X-ray Department, a well organised Laboratory and a building for the school of Ophthalmology.

Dr. D. G. Vyas said that the Hospital, which was founded in 1914 and which is located in mill area at Parel is treating free of charge poor patients —irrespective of caste or creed—suffering from the diseases of the eye.

The hospital is managed by the Free Ophthalmic Hospitals' Society which is a registered body and is fully equipped with the latest scientific apparatuses and instruments needed for diagnosis and treatment. There are eight Eye-specialists on the staff working in an Honorary capacity.

It has an indoor accommodation of 70 beds. It is also a centre of post graduate training and has its own Library and a small Laboratory. The total attendance of the patients in the year ended 31st December 1941 was 54237 which included 15,195 new patients and the daily average was 183.

Dr. M. K. Sathe thanked the President and all those who helped them in successfully arranging the benefit show.

A sum of Rs. 1200 was realised in the shape of proceeds.

Grand Musical Evening

TO--DAY AT EXCELSIOR THEATRE, AT 9-30 P. M.

The Grand Musical Evening to be provided by the Band of the Bombay City Police, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Cheetham, in the Excelsior Theatre to-day (Wednesday) at 9-30 p.m. is mainly symphonic in character, and although somewhat of an innovation for Bombay, it is a very popular idea in England where similar Concerts are given each Sunday in all the leading theatres throughout the country under the auspices of the National Sunday League.

The programme is a well chosen one, and special orchestrations of the songs being sung have been made by Charles R. Gardner, A.R.C.M., Conductor of the City Police Band, who can be safely trusted to provide a really delightful musical evening. The whole of the proceeds will be devoted to Bombay's War Gifts Fund (Ladies Committee) and booking at S. Rose and Co., is already brisk.

L. S. G. INSTITUTE EXAMINATIONS

The Local Self-Government Institute's (Bombay Province) L.S.G.D. Examination results are published. The list of successful students (In order of Merit) is as under:—

S. D. Patankar (with distinction); V. V. Mehta; Abdul Aziz Hussain Barwan; T. M. Bam.; D. F. Daruwala; L. S. Musumdar; J. T. Kazi; N. R. Patwardhan and J. T. Bhatt.

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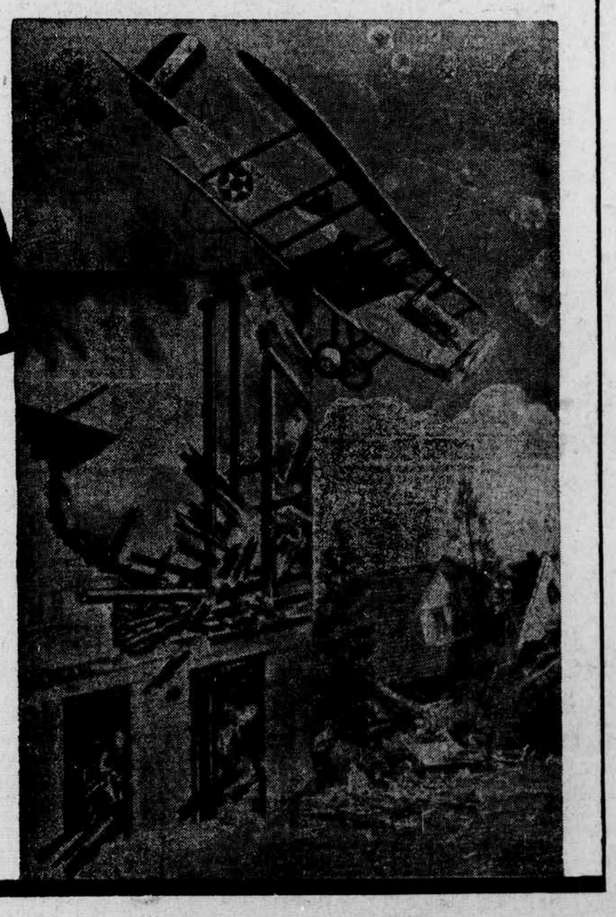

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RAJAJI'S REJOINDER

In his address to the Journalists' Association, Allahabad, Mr. Rajagopalachari justly resented the Viceroy's attitude towards him. He resents it, not for personal reasons, but because it is more an affront to Gandhiji and the country. With regard to the suggestion in the official communique that he only represented himself, it was superfluous for Rajaji to point out that he represented more people in this country than the Viceroy did. Indeed, in that respect Lord Linlithgow is nowhere before him. In his demand for an interview with Gandhiji, meant to bring about a communal settlement, Rajaji practically represented the whole country, except, of course, the few who have always worked against it. It is no wonder, therefore, that no Indian body has supported the Viceroy's refusal and many who have seen through it have emphatically condemned it. It was also unnecessary for Rajaji to refute the suggestion that his interview with Gandhiji might worsen the present position with regard to the prevailing disturbances. That suggestion is unmitigated nonsense. General Smuts, who combines insight and commonsense with authority, rightly remarks: "It is sheer nonsense to talk of Gandhi as a Fifth Columnist. He is a great man. He is one of the greatest men of the world and he is the last person to be placed in that category. He is dominated by high spiritual ideals." And Rajaji has been acclaimed as a great statesman and friend by British politicians themselves. He makes it clear, as he must have made it clear to the Viceroy also, that "he wanted to see Gandhiji, in fact to quell the rebellion in a better manner than the method adopted by the Governor-General could do it." What sense is there in forbidding an interview between these two persons? There is doubtless the possibility of Gandhiji proving to the hilt that neither he nor the Congress is responsible for the present outbursts of violence in the country. Is the interview forbidden because such a proof will be inconvenient to the Government and upset their applecart?

Condemn It

With regard to the more pertinent question what we should do to get the Government to retrieve its blunder Rajaji is perfectly right in his suggestion that for some time to come the main issue before the country should be the condemnation of the Viceroy's refusal and not the question of Pakistan or other details about the Congress-League settlement. "Stick to the main issue," he says, "and they will have to allow me to see Gandhiji." Whether Government alters its decision or not, the people must condemn it unequivocally. And we are glad to see that is being done. Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas says that the Viceroy's refusal cannot "help the present tense atmosphere of distrust of the Government by the people" and he finds it "more puzzling" that the Executive Council consisting of so many Indian members, should be a party to this refusal. Pundit H. Kunzru rightly characterizes the action of these members as reflecting no credit on them. Among the latest important organisations to join in the protests is the Indian Merchants' Chamber. Indeed, the Chamber goes so far as to remark that "the only conclusion that is left to be drawn by the people is that Government do not want settlement." Some people resent the Viceroy's refusal but only passively acquiesce in the public condemnation. Rajaji rightly suggests that they should actively demonstrate their resentment.

Condition Precedent

While protests against the Viceroy's decision will continue to be registered all over the country, constructive work to bring about a general settlement, we are happy to find, is not being neglected. It is reported that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Rajaji have been discussing the possibility of calling an all-parties conference with a view to bringing about a settlement between different political parties in India and pressing a united demand for a Provisional National Government. Rajaji seems to be still optimistic about a settlement. In his address to the Progressive Club at Allahabad he said that the Viceroy's refusal was temporary and that it had shown to him that "the end was very near and that a settlement was within sight." There is ground for confidence if people are not content with verbal protests but forge appropriate sanctions behind their demands. Rajaji said at Allahabad: "We must see that before the end of this war we must have a Government in India and it must be our own Government, then India could find her lawful place somehow in the counsels of the world. Otherwise the Secretary of State will be the only representative for India. That is a prospect which I dread." We agree. But what shall we do to see that we come into our own even if Government continue to be recalcitrant? Critics of the Congress should commend what they deem to be an effective way of over-coming Government's opposition. The settlement of the communal problem is the essential condition precedent to any effective sanction behind the national demand.

A Great Victory

In the last week of October the Japanese made a major effort to recapture Guadalcanar. They were repulsed with fairly heavy losses to their fleet, airforce and transports. On the 11th of November they came back again with what may be regarded as a veritable armada comparable in strength to the one they sent with such grievous consequences against Midway. Naval engagements on a major scale were fought—for the first time at close range—for three days and nights, the upshot of which is that the Japanese have suffered another Midway.

The magnitude of the blow that has been dealt to them by the Americans is shown by the figures of losses. The Americans have lost eight warships sunk, two light cruisers and six destroyers. The Japanese have lost at least eleven warships sunk and they include, moreover, one battleship and three heavy cruisers. But this is not all. The fleet of transports and cargoships was almost completely annihilated for no fewer than twelve of them were destroyed and sunk. No wonder the Japanese decided they had had enough and retired to their bases, with what was left of them on Sunday morning. If figures convey any meaning it is, if not "the greatest naval victory of the war" very certainly a great victory comparable to that of Midway. And it ought to have important repercussions on the Pacific situation in the immediate future. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that once again it was air power which played a dominant role in the struggle. And the Japs are now pitifully weak in the air.

The Darlan Affair

London has not officially commented upon Admiral Darlan's position but unofficial opinion is reported to be critical of the whole affair. The criticism is not unjustified. For while the settlement between the American authorities and the Admiral may usefully serve the immediate military needs of the situation in North Africa, its political wisdom and ethics are open to question. It, in fact, lets down the Fighting French and General de Gaulle has rightly entered a firm caveat against a settlement which, as he points out, constitutes the acceptance and establishment under Allied auspices of the Vichy regime in North Africa. The Darlan problem will have to be reconsidered carefully by America and Britain.

Meanwhile an interesting factor has been introduced into the situation by Marshal Petain's proclamation solemnly repudiating Admiral Darlan and relieving him of all the posts that he held in the name of the Marshal. This repudiation, however, has in it an element of possible trouble also. It is significant that the Marshal —or, perhaps, M. Laval, dominatingly acting for the Marshal under the orders of the Germans— has not been content with repudiating Admiral Darlan and issuing the futile order to continue resistance which ended days ago in Morocco and Algeria. He has now sent Admiral Platon to Tunis, presumably not only to stop French resistance to the Axis but also to arrange French collaboration with them. Admiral Platon may not cause serious trouble, but suppose the old man either because of his own prejudices or because of helplessness orders the Toulon fleet out? That would create a difficult though not a very dangerous situation for the Allies. But much of all this trouble can be effectively neutralised in advance if the Anglo-American drive in Tunisia meets with quick success.

Frankly Speaking

China's Services

It is the Russians who, by their magnificent stand, made it possible for America and Britain to build up strength and initiate the offensive phase of the war in Europe. China, which stood absolutely alone against the Japanese for four years, has been rendering exactly the same service in Asia to the Allied cause. Time and again the Japanese have launched large scale offensives against them and time and again have the gallant and ill-armed Chinese beaten back the offensives in the end. The latest instance is furnished by the fighting in southern Shantung. China which has neither tanks, nor guns nor aeroplanes in any quantity has barred the Japanese way to victory at heavy cost to herself. And the assistance she has so far received emphasises, by its miserable littleness, not the success but the failure of her Allies to help her. The question is when will they begin to try and divert the Japanese land pressure from her?

Tell-Tale News

The following news from Benares is tell-tale:

Seventy-eight persons in two batches were acquitted on appeal by the Special Judge of Benares setting aside the judgment of a Special Magistrate who had sentenced one of the accused persons to seven years' R. I. and the others to six years' R. I. each. All the acquitted persons were charged with looting of Government property attacking Government servants and cutting of telegraph and telephone wires. In acquitting them the Special Judge severely criticised the judgement of the lower court.

These seventy-eight men are lucky. Who can tell how many have been and are continuing to be victims of miscarriage of justice? Reports come from various parts of the country of numerous persons hauled up before the Courts on grave charges. There may apparently be some suspicion against them. But in far too many cases, as in the one in question, the suspicion may be groundless. Yet many may be convicted and given frightful sentences only because they cannot afford competent legal help.

Give Free Legal Aid

Facilities for free legal aid have been arranged in a few places, but they are absolutely non-existent in many. Every man must be presumed to be innocent till he is proved guilty. When a presumably innocent man is suspected of complicity in serious crimes which may be visited with terrible sentences and yet cannot afford competent legal help it is a great humanitarian service for pleaders to give him as much free help as possible. It may be that some pleaders are afraid that by giving free help to suspects in political crimes they may invite upon themselves the displeasure of the local authorities. But it is to be hoped that a sufficiently large number of pleaders in towns and cities can be found who are both kind and courageous. If they take the initiative organise their resources wherever necessary they will have done a great humanitarian service.

Relief To The Destitute

There is also the kindred problem of relief to the women and children and other helpless dependents of those who, whether guilty or not, may be imprisoned for long periods and also have all their belongings attached by Government. These are not imaginary cases. They are real and many and involve acute distress including starvation. To give some relief to such persons and prevent them from being starved to death is also a great humanitarian duty, and wherever necessary such relief must be organised promptly. And that is best done in a thoroughly open manner. There is no offence in it. We have heard of an official in Karnatak publicly donating Rs. 50 for the obsequies of a man who had been shot dead and for the immediate needs of his destitute dependents. He did an elementary duty. The public should not fail in theirs.

Terms Of Madagascar Armistice

LONDON, November 17.

The Madagascar armistice terms provided for the surrender of the Vichy forces, including handing over of arms and equipment. Mr. Attlee told the Commons. It was proposed to publish details. The members of the Vichy forces were given every encouragement to ally to Fighting France. Meanwhile they were treated as prisoners of war. He could not at the moment define the existing position of the Vichy High Commissioner M. Annet.—Reuter.

EUGENE SCHNEIDER DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Vichy radio said that the French industrialist M. Eugene Schneider, died suddenly at his home in Paris this morning. France's greatest arms magnate he was for many years head of the vast armament works at Le creusot in Central France, which was recently heavily bombed by the R. A. F.

Kunzru Protests Against Viceroy's Attitude

Indian Members Being Party To Refusal To Rajaji Is Puzzling, Says Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 17.

"Lord Linlithgow has acted with unfairness in refusing permission to Mr. Rajagopalachari to see Mahatma Gandhi in order to bring about an understanding between the major political parties in the country, says Dr. H. N. Kunzru in a statement.

He continued: "Lord Linlithgow and Mr. Amery have repeatedly declared that a settlement of our internal differences is indispensable to the solution of the constitutional question. Yet the Viceroy prevents the only man who can act as a peace maker at present from trying to bring about an agreement. His refusal to let Mr. Rajagopalachari to see Mahatma Gandhi was therefore wrong, and rouses one's resentment and indignation. Mr. Rajagopalachari's efforts may have failed in their purpose, but nothing would have been lost, had he been allowed to proceed on his mission of peace.

The language of the first official communique created the impression that the Governor-General alone was responsible for turning down Mr. Rajagopalachari's request. In the second communique, however, it has claimed that the decision of the Governor-General represented the considered policy of the Government of India. Again, he would like to know when the Governor-General consulted His Executive Council? Was it before his conversation, with Mr. Rajagopalachari or after it? I feel however that in whatever manner and at whatever stage the consent of the council may have been obtained, it reflects no credit on the Indian members.—A. P.

'INSCRUTABLE' SAYS SIR PURSHOTTAMDAS

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas in the course of an interview to a "Chronicle" representative said:—

"I have no doubt that many in India will find it difficult to understand the justification for the Viceroy's refusal to allow Mr. Rajagopalachari to see Mahatma Gandhi in the jail. That the Executive Council, consisting of so many Indian Members, should be a party to this refusal is more puzzling. I am afraid His Excellency the Viceroy exposes himself to the suspicion that the Government of India and the British Government do not desire any solution of the present impasse, and it is difficult to understand the justification for this refusal. No one will accept that an interview between Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mahatma Gandhi can do any harm and it is not unlikely that it might do some good. However, some of the ways of the Government of India have lately become about as inscrutable as the ways of Providence are proverbially reputed to be, and I do not think such an unnecessarily determined attitude to prevent any chance of clearer understanding between Mahatma Gandhi, and a bona-fide nationalist and well-wisher of British rule in India as Mr. Rajagopalachari can help the present tense atmosphere of distrust of the Government by the people in India. It therefore cannot but deplore the refusal communicated by H. E. the Viceroy to Mr. Rajagopalachari."

NO SOLUTION WITHOUT CONGRESS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17.

"There can be no solution of the Indian problem minus the Congress. National Government—Indianisation of the Executive Council can only yield yes-men for the existing regime, but not patriotic leaders of the people as the Government of the land."

Thus observed Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India in a statement to the "News Chronicle" commenting on Mr. Vernon Bartlett's statement.

"Mr. Vernon Bartlett", said Mr. Joshi, "is on the wrong rail, for he reduces the political problem which is the freedom of India to the constitutional issues of balance and counter-balance, which only annoys self-respecting Indian patriots.

The issue facing all freedom-loving Britons is—are you fearless and selfless enough to organise an all-out effort of your own people to end the era of Imperialism, of the domination of the Indian people by the British ruling class?—United Press.

VICEROY'S DECISION MUST BE REVISED

C.R. Wants Everybody's Assistance To That End

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in a statement to the press says:—"I want as early a termination as possible of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. I must pursue my plan to see Gandhiji and therefore I must have the Governor-General's decision revised. I hope every one interested in India's future will assist in achieving this.

Sir T. B. Sapru has promised to do all that he can at the meeting of his non-Party Committee on November 21 and 22. If he decides to invite others for consultation and if it is felt that my presence will be useful, I shall be glad to join and help in the consultations towards a settlement. I shall leave this evening for Madras and wait Dr. Sapru's communication.—A. P.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Proselytizing In Sophia College"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There has been considerable stir and commotion amongst the Parsi community due to a Parsi girl of a well-to-do orthodox family having embraced the Christian faith. The past history of the girl has proved beyond doubt that the parents of the girl are more to blame than the Sophia College authorities and are responsible for the girl's change of faith. This occurrence is not unprecedented. Other Parsi girls brought up in Christian institutions away from the watchful eye of the parents have tread the same path. Parsi parents are, therefore, hardly justified in giving a bad name to Christian training schools and colleges and hanging them so recklessly.

The Mother Superior, who was interviewed by a representative of the "Kaiser-I-Hind", has disowned responsibility for the girl going over to Christianity. From what she said it appears that she does not consider herself in any wise liable for warning the parents of the girls intending to go over to Christianity. The guardianship of the girls, the watch and the ward are more the business of the parents than the College authorities.

When the Sophia College was founded in Somerset House, the old palace of the Maharaja of Indore, Parsi parents were overjoyed at the prospect of their girls getting a highclass education. They did not wait to think of the danger which could not but lurk in their girls attending such institutions. There is little doubt as to the high quality, accuracy and efficiency of the training imparted in the College and of the care and assiduity of the Mother Superior.

The Parsi community is by nature a little too confiding and until it is disillusioned, American Missionaries spend lacs of rupees in what they call philanthropic institutions but underlying that philanthrophy there is a hidden motive and that motive is the dissemination and expansion of the Christian faith and the creed and tenets thereof. This danger overrides that which underlies boys and girls being educated together in one common institution or college.

One of your English contemporaries spoke only the other day of certain plays in one-act which have been recently staged at the Sophia College. The question arises how many of the Parsi parents, whose susceptibility has been wounded, declined to allow their girls to take part in the performance. The question also is what is the total number of Parsi girls attending the Sophia College and the parents of how many of them have withdrawn or given notice of their intention to the Mother Superior to withdraw their girls. The Mother Superior scoffs at the idea of the Parsi girls being withdrawn. 'It would be only a flee a bite' she is reported to have said. As with Sophia College so with other Christian Colleges far away.

The community's disposition is to glide and slide and allow things to drift like snow from the mountain side. The community developes wrathful ire which fizzles out in a few days with all its froth, foam and spume.

A Parsi morning 'daily' has just published startling news of a Khoja girl's contemplated union with a College Professor according to the Christian rites. It is not difficult to conjecture what college it is. It was in the air all along and it has come to pass. Well-a-day!

Parsi children are initiated into the Zoroastrian faith merely to make believe that they are Zoroastrians; but the Sudre and Kushti are in many cases set aside as soon as that is done. Like parents like children. Whilst on the one hand we are immersed cap-a-pie into the malpractices and observances of Juddins we are to all intent and purposes English—pure English—pure English you know. English is fast becoming the esperanto and the crazo for acquiring it is becoming universal in proportion. It is the world's tongue so to say. Rich parents, middleclass parents and poor parent's all run after it pell-mell whether it suits their pockets or not. So great is the craze that children are made to discard their mother tongue and to set at naught their own educational institutions. The English language has given us the best of our men and the worst of our men. Patrons, pioneers and mediocres—nation-builders and leaders of thought and withal, unfortunately for us, freebooters, insurgents, rebels, incendiaries, thieves, dacoits, destructors and devastators.

Parsi community first and then other communities are all for getting their children admitted into English schools and convents though the children are treated like pariahs there and double the school fee is charged for their admission.

With regard to the news of a Khoja girl's contemplated union with a Christian Professor, His Exalted Highness the Aga Khan, had an inkling of this. He sees danger ahead and had appointed Mr. Fazal Rahimtulla to look into things and set them right. Mr. Fazal is to examine each case on its own merit and render monetary help to needy parents to marry their daughters and so to set them up as to make them respectable and worthy citizens. The Aga Khan is for the preservation of his followers' mother-tongue, and not for summarily dismissing it. On the other hand we Parsis have but little organization and constitution amongst us. We are purblind to our own interests and bad fare to become totally so in a short while. Not a few of our so-called Parsi Akabars will sooner help Christian and Catholic institutions than their own.

It is far from the intention of the writer to deal with the relative merit and demerit of different faiths. The root and development of all religions is the same. If a synthesis could be formed of the best or the best expressed truths in each religion would be a true universal religion.—Yours, etc.,

M. M. BANAJI.

14, Hughes Road,
October 21.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In your issue of Oct. 27 Mr. K. T. Shah has unearthed nothing less than a Black Peril (his words) in the quiet, secluded Warden Street, which must have made even your flesh creep, for you have judged it grave enough to draw editorial comment. It appears that a Parsi girl student in the Sophia College has already fallen a victim to the black magic of the nuns; that another, also a Parsi, was snatched away just in the nick of time; that a Muslim girl and a Sikh are either fallen into the precipice or are hovering on the brink. If Mr. Shah, as he was about the business, had added a Hindu girl to the list, the communal circle would be complete. Or is it the case that Hindu girls are not so immature and weak-minded as to fall victims to the wiles and snares of the Sophia nuns, or is this only the first chapter of the thrilling serial "The Dark Mystery of Warden Street", and other episodes will follow in the true movie style?

Now, Sir, any man who owns to a sense of responsibility, leave alone one who calls himself an educationist, does not rush into print with charges which are likely to cause irreparable damage to an institution without a careful investigation of facts. That is on the presumption that he aims at truth, and not merely at creating prejudice or pursuing a vendetta If Mr. Shah had cared to make enquiries he would have found, as I did, that the nuns of the Sophia College are as little responsible for the one converion that has really occurred, as Mr. Shah himself.

The facts are—and you, Sir, can ascertain them from the girl herself who has always been free to see any visitor whatever, the impression to the contrary created by Mr. Shah in his letter being demonstrably false—the facts are that the young lady, had made up her mind to join the Catholic Church long before she was enrolled in the Sophia College. This is confirmed by no less an authority that the Archbishop of Bombay who happened to meet the girl in a Simla convent two years ago, when she told him of her long-cherished purpose of becoming a Christian (vide "The Examiner", 31st Oct.) It is thus quite clear that the girl had fully made up her mind before she joined the Sophia College, which fact absolves the nuns of the College from any responsibility and brings down to earth the elaborate structure Mr. Shah built on such insecure foundations.

As no Catholic school or college thrusts religious instruction or Bible teaching on non-Catholic pupils—your surmise to the contrary is entirely wrong—and as no undue influence is brought to bear on them to change their religion, I was curious to know as to what had led her to the step she had taken. She told me that her parents had sent her as a boarder to the Simla convent when she was very young. In the course of years she was very much struck by the way of life and character of the nuns, specially one who was apparently a saintly lady. She was also impressed by her Catholic girl-friends, and she thought that there must be something fine in their faith to produce such character. So she grew curious about it. She learnt about Christ, his life and teaching, from the Bible which she had to offer as one of her subjects for Cambridge examination. About Catholic doctrine she learnt partly by questioning the nuns and her Catholic companions, and partly by attending of her own free will the religious classes held for the Catholic children. The more she learned, the more she liked it, and eventually made up her mind to become a Catholic, never mind what the consequences. As she could not do so, while a minor, without the consent of her natural guardians, and as she was convinced that this consent would not be given, she waited till she was legally free to enter the Church. I pointedly asked if the nuns of the College had advised her to keep this matter secret, and I was told that actually the Rev. Superior had pointed out the advisability of informing her parents, but it was she herself that had been against it, fearing that they would use every means to break down her resolution and to coerce her conscience. Nor was she wrong in her surmise in view of the heavy moral pressure that was brought to bear on her after her conversion, which was so intolerable that she had to run away from home and seek refuge in the College.

These being the bare facts, what Mr. Shah discovered, I am afraid, is not a Black Peril, but a mare's nest! I think he owes a public apology to the authorities of the College for the charge of unfair proselytising he has publicly levelled against them He owes no less an apology to the Parsi girl who is far from being the kind of weak-minded or immature girl who easily falls a victim to propaganda, subtle or otherwise. She is a highly intelligent girl, and one who, as the issue has shown, is endowed with a strong will and purpose, who is prepared to assert her right to freedom of conscience without counting the cost. Of that stuff martyrs are made.

And since we are on this business of conversion, may I inform you and your readers that, according to Catholic doctrine, no nun nor Jesuit no priest nor even the Pope can convert an individual to Christianity? Every conversion is an act of God, not of man. It is the result of the grace of God and the divine influence of Christ acting on the individual soul. It is the answer to the irresistible call of Christ. The priest is but an instrument of a divine purpose. Once this conception is realised, one may easily see that any method savouring of violence, fraud, or undue influence is ruled out by the very nature of the case. Nor is it a part of Catholic doctrine that the end justifies the means.

We Christians claim the freedom of conscience, which would entitle anyone after proper instruction or information to accept Christianity. Are you or anyone else prepared to deny it? We also claim the right to teach and preach our faith, to present the life and teaching of Christ, without let or hindrance. It is the primary duty, the very 'raison d'etre' of a missionary to bring the knowledge of Christ to those who know him not. I put it to you and through you, to the Indian nationalists generally; are you or are you not prepared to allow us this freedom of expression? The racket that is raised by nationalist organs whenever an alleged case of conversion occurs, has, I assure you, raised grave misgivings in the mind of Indian Christians regarding their future in an independent India and is one of the chief obstacles to their joining wholeheartedly in the struggle for swaraj.

Perhaps you may say that you have no objection to this; that you are not against a change of faith, provided it is due to mature convictions; that what you dislike is, to use your own words, to instil into the minds of raw boys and girls necessarily one-sided religious views—that is, without any fair study of comparative religions—and thus to convert them formally to a particular creed. It sounds very plausible. But the principle obviously admits of wider application. What, for instance, about the work of Congress politicians and publicists in instilling into the minds of raw boys and girls necessarily one-sided political views—that is, without any fair study of comparative politics or any fair presentation say of the British point of view—and thus to convert them to the Congress creed? Are you prepared to turn a new leaf?—Yours etc.,

A. SOARES.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Morocco radio reports that Admiral Darlan in the name of Marshal Petain on Monday instituted a Legislative Council to assist him as High Commissioner for French North Africa.

The members of the Council will be required to give their views on "general questions of a legislative, administrative or legal kind on which they are consulted by the High Commissioner."—Reuter.

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Fabian politicians of Britain are expressing anxiety regarding Mr. Winston Churchill's imperialist oration at the Mansion House.

Which is unfortunate for these sensitive people. For that speech marked only "the end of the beginning."

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The National Defence Council of India has sent its congratulations to Generals Alexander and Montgomery on the outstanding victory in Egypt.

The Generals ought to reciprocate with congratulations on the outstanding victory recently scored over Sjt. C. Rajagopalachar in India.

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By the way the message makes it clear that the National Defence Council was the one which met "under the Chairmanship of His Excellency Viceroy."

And it does well to do so, lest Generals Alexander and Montgomery might have wondered.

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Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq has issued a statement categorically denying that he is still at war with Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League.

We had been waiting for this statement for some months.

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Admiral Nimitz announces a smashing American victory over the Japanese in the Solomons waters.

But the situation is quite satisfactory. What the Jap Navy could not do, Tokio has done with magnificent success by wireless and cable. It has sunk a whole American fleet.

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ROMMEL'S CAREER IN BALANCE —Headline.

In balance? Why, he has already safely careered away to El Aghella.

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Marshal Petain, says a Reuters report, has issued a statement disowning Admiral Darlan.

The Admiral has responded by insisting upon owning the old man almost as if he might say, in Churchill's words, "I mean to hold what is my own."

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Blizzards are reported to be raging in the Stalingrad region.

Poor Hitler. He set out to take Stalingrad by storm and has now been caught by it himself.

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Doctor (breaking the news of twins to father):

"Well, Mr. Cross, if I may say so, we all have our crosses, and you have two."

NAZI UNIT WIPED OUT

MOSCOW, November 17.

Today's Soviet midday communique states: 'During the night of November 16 our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad, north-east of Tuapse and south-east of Nalchik.

The supplement to today's Soviet communique says: "In the sector of Stalingrad Soviet troops conducted active operations. Our artillery wiped out one company of the enemy. In another sector about one battalion of the enemy was destroyed.

North-west of Tuapse an enemy attack on a height in which one enemy infantry battalion was employed was repulsed with heavy losses."

The Soviet midnight 'communiques states:

"In the Barents Sea a German tanker of about 8,000 tons was sunk."

ROOSEVELT TO BROADCAST

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

President Roosevelt is to broadcast at 02-30 G.M.T., on Thursday on the topic "THE UNITED NATIONS—THEIR CREED FOR A FREE WORLD."—REUTER.

U. S. Wins Second Round Of Solomons Battle

But Col. Knox Warns Jap Fleet May Come Back

HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG TOKIO NAVAL UNITS

WASHINGTON, November 17.

Referring to the latest Solomons battle the Naval Secretary Col. Knox to-day issued the warning that "the only safe proved assumption is that they will come back. It is exactly on this that we base our plans."

Naval circles earlier stated that the latest victory had left the American forces "undisturbed and in complete possession of the Guadalcanar area."

Col. Knox explained that the Japanese were fighting in what were almost home waters, whereas the American Fleet was distributed throughout the world.

In the victory announced last night the United States forces "not only met and drove from the field a superior force but employed the most daring tactics to accomplish the result, causing the enemy very severe losses in ships and personnel."

MAJOR BUT INDECISIVE ACTION

Col. Knox claimed that a return to attack had been made more difficult by the losses the Japanese had suffered. It was a major but indecisive action but at the moment "we have Navy Supremacy around Guadalcanar." Asked if the action permitted safe assumption of victory soon Col. Knox replied: "We can lick them —I will not qualify that. I will not say in what action or when, but I have profound conviction on that subject."

Col. Knox said that the American losses were not so severe as to be dangerous.

"Construction is coming along beautifully. It is one of the most gratifying phases of the whole picture."

Col. Knox said that the United States had clearly won round two of the battles for the Solomons but "it must not be forgotten" that there may be round three. In terms of the forces engaged and the destruction wrought "this was the greatest surface battle in this war with the possible exception of Cape Matapan."

Eleven Japanese warships were sunk in the Solomons.

The warships sunk include a battleship and three heavy cruisers. Twelve Japanese transports were destroyed and seven Japanese warships damaged.

An attempt in force by the Japanese to recapture the American positions in the Solomons was driven off.

A Navy Department communique states:

The following resume of recent events in the Solomons Islands area based upon preliminary reports from the battle area is necessarily incomplete:

An attempt by the enemy to recapture our positions in the Guadalcanar-Tulagi area of the southeastern Solomons was indicated and On November 10/11 it became evident that an expedition was being launched in force.

The spearhead of the Japanese attack was a force composed of two battleships of the Kongo Class and a number of other vessels believed to have been two heavy cruisers, four light cruisers and about ten destroyers.

As hey approached the bombardment area they were engaged by units of our fleet with the ensuing battle at close range.

REAR-ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN KILLED

It was during this engagement that Rear-Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan of the United States Navy was killed in action.

Shortly after this enemy fire ceased and the Japanese withdrew from the battle and retired northward.

As a preliminary to the proposed landing the enemy surface force bombarded our positions at Guadalcanar shortly after midnight of November 14.

Later in the morning as the transport group drew to Guadalcanar it was struck heavily by our air forces, at least 8 transports being sunk.

Triple Attack

On the morning of November 15 four enemy cargo transports were found beached at Tassafarong about 7 1/2 miles westward of our positions in Guadalcanar.

These transports were attacked by air, artillery and navy gunfire and destroyed.

CASUALTIES

During the engagements described above the Japanese suffered the following losses and damage:

One battleship sunk, three heavy cruisers sunk, two light cruisers sunk, five destroyers sunk, eight transports sunk, one battleship damaged, six destroyers damaged and four cargo transports destroyed.

Two light cruisers and six destroyers were the only United States Navy vessels reported sunk in the actions fought on November 13, 14 and 15.

NO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

PEARL HARBOUR: Admiral Nimitz Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Naval Forces in the Pacific, told reporters at a Press Conference to-day that the Japanese did not use aircraft-carriers during the Guadalcanar battle. "Either they have none left or they did not choose to risk them", the Admiral said. "The Japanese brought everything they had with the idea of completely capturing Guadalcanar. Their losses in personnel were heavy. Ours were relatively light. Neither engagement lasted more than a few minutes but tremendous execution was done as the ranges were very short. I am sure that the result will lead to the eventual expulsion of the Japanese from Guadalcanar."

WHAT JAPS ADMIT

LONDON: Since the issue of the United States Navy 'communique' announcing the big United States Solomons victory, the Japanese had made no reference up to midday to-day to the battle, reports Reuter's radio listening post. On Sunday night they claimed that the American Fleet had been "annihilated" and admitted only the loss of two destroyers and one battleship damaged.

MACARTHUR TAKES FIELD HIMSELF

SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC, Nov. 17.

General MacArthur's Headquarters:—

General MacArthur has taken the field himself to direct the Allied campaign to drive the Japanese from their invasion base at Buna in New Guinea. Allied forces are closing in rapidly on Buna both from the west and from the south. The enemy is steadily retreating.

Allied Headquarters South-west Pacific. It is officially announced that Generals MacArthur, Blamey and Kenney are in New Guinea.

Australian and American forces are rapidly advancing from both flanks and the enemy is steadily retreating. A Japanese destroyer and a transport were damaged by Allied bombers.

Allied Headquarters South-west Pacific communique on the operations in New Guinea says: "Our troops are rapidly advancing from both flanks and the enemy is steadily retreating. Our air force incessantly attacked throughout the day.

Solomons Islands, Buinfaisa: Our heavy bombers attacked enemy shipping damaging a destroyer and transport. North-western sector: Reconnaissance activity only."

JAPS TO MAKE LAST STAND AT BUNA

SYDNEY, November 17.

The position of the Japanese retreating to the sea in New Guinea was described as hopeless today with the Australians pushing along the Kokoda track and Americans advancing from the south. It is thought likely that the Japanese will make a last stand at Buna, their base on the north coast, but their numbers have been greatly reduced and the Allies are confident of success. —Reuter.

SPAIN'S EX-PRESIDENT AND PARTY ARRESTED

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 17.

According to news from Madrid, the former President of the Spanish Republic, Senor Largo Caballero, former Minister of the Navy, Senor Giral, ex-Minister for Bolivia, ex-General Quiroga and the Spanish boxing champion Girodes were arrested a few days ago in the Free French zone and handed over to French authorities and will most probably be tried by a special military court.—Reuter.

Rumanian Priests In Spy Ring

DETROIT, November 17.

Two Rumanian Orthodox priests and the editor of a group of Rumanian publications were indicted here today for espionage. Father Glichaerie Moraru of Dearborn, Michigan, is accused of being the ring leader of a movement for spying and propaganda which is said to have received 13,000 dollars from King Carol in Mexico to further the movement.

Father Stephan Opreanu and editor George Zamfir, both of Detriot, are named as agents for Moraru.—Reuter.

MUSSO'S STATUE PICKED OUT

Hundreds Of 1,000—Pound Bombs Dropped On Genoa

LONDON, Nov. 16.

One Halifax crew taking part in last night's raid on Genoa reported that they picked out the statue of Mussolini in one of the large new squares.

They had been told to look out for it. The raid was the sixth made since the opening of the Mediterranean offensive and the third on which all the aircraft returned safely.

In less than 25 minutes hundreds of bombs of 1,000 pounds or larger were dropped on the port.

Visibility was excellent. The town and docks stood out so clearly that the crew could see how some buildings had been left as empty as shells from the previous attacks.—Reuter.

German Trains And Troops Attacked

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Two Spitfire pilots of the Royal Belgian Air Force flying with the Fighter Command made low level attacks on a train and German troops marching in the Dieppe area on Monday afternoon and shot down in flames a Junker 52 transport plane.

Four members of a Polish fighter squadron damaged five locomotives. Other Spitfire pilots flew to the Dutch coast to attack ships and gun posts.

Whirlwind fighter bombers of the Fighter Command were also out attacking Railways on the Cherbourg Peninsula.

Near Carentan cannon shell hits were scored on goods trucks. —Reuter.

OCCUPIED FRENCH TARGETS ATTACKED

LONDON, Nov. 17.

An Air Ministry 'communique' announces: "Our fighters and fighter bombers including aircraft of the Army Co-operation Command made a number of attacks during the day on Railways and other targets in the coastal districts of Occupied France and Belgium.

In one of these raids a German transport aircraft was intercepted and destroyed. Mosquitos of the bomber command this afternoon attacked objectives in western Germany. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations."—Reuter.

AIR RAID CASUALTIES IN BRITAIN IN OCT.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

It is announced that civilian casualties in the United Kingdom due to air raids in October were killed or missing and believed to be killed 80 men, 64 women and 55 children.—Reuter.

Teach Italians A Lesson

LONDON, Nov. 17.

During the debate in Commons a number of members urged large-scale bombing of Italy at the earliest moment.

Mr. Shinwell said the sooner our bombing operations could teach the Italians a lesson the sooner would the war be over.

The debate was adjourned.—Reuter.

NAZIS COVET SHARE IN DUTCH INDIES

But Tokio Unwilling To Part With

Berne—An Amsterdam report states that the Germans are hatching capital plan by which they hope to secure a share in the protection of the Dutch East Indies. With this end in view, the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin instructed its military and Naval Attache in Tokyo to visit the Indies. It is stated that it was with great unwillingness the Japanese authorities gave them permission and the German Attache was actually hustled round the Indies on a lightning-quick tour.—India Press Service.

NIRA CANAL AGRICULTURISTS' CONFERENCE

The said conference was held under the auspices of Maharashtra Agriculturists' Party at Nira on 12th inst. under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur V. L. Thube.

The conference was opened by Mr. Nanasaheb Bapusaheb Jagatap Dhakalkar, President of the Reception Committee. The necessity for such conference and the difficulties that arise due to control system were fully explained. The President then delivered his speech.

Resolutions were then passed, requesting the Conference to ask the Government to raise the control on Jaggery immediately, to raise control on corn supplies and its transport.

Sugar mills may be prohibited from preparing jaggery from their sugarcane crops. Mills' product of jaggery does tell upon the agriculturists who prepared only jaggery. A Committee was formed and authorised to take steps to bring about the fulfilment of the resolutions and is also authorised to enlist members to its Roll.

GOVT. URGED TO RELEASE STOCKS OF QUININE

Resolutions were adopted at a General meeting of the Medical Profession in Bombay, held later at Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chaupati, Bombay, drawing the attention of the Government to the bitter cry of the public and the medical profession in the Province of Bombay about the handicap experienced by them in the treatment of malaria on account of the shortage of quinine in the market at a time when Malaria is causing havoc amongst millions of its victims, and protesting against the action of the Government of India in not releasing their stocks for the use of the Medical Profession and the Public, and resolving that the Government should release immediately their available stocks of Quinine, and should fix its price at not more than Rs. 30 per pound, and should institute efficient machinery for the control and proper supply of Quinine to the Medical Profession and the Public.

JAP RAIDS FAIL TO BREAK CIVILIAN MORALE

American Supplies Flowing To China Via Assam

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17.

"The civilian morale in North-Eastern Assam remains strong despite three heavy Japanese air raids late, in October", Mr. Walter Briggs, "American United Press" war correspondent, told a representative of the "United Press of India."

Mr. Briggs added that the United States Army Air Corps pilots and ground crew were working night and day to deliver to China the supplies that President Roosevelt had promised to the Generalissimo. "Visitors to that area now hear of our planes at all hours of the day and night. The tonnage of vital war goods we are supplying to China over this 'Burma Road of Air' is increasing rapidly month by month."

"I think there is little possibility", said Mr. Briggs, "of the Japs again hitting Assam as they did in October, because of our improved raid warning net and fighter protection. The men up there are all hoping that the Japs will come over again, so that they can give them a good, healthy crack on the jaw."—United Press.

Sind Judge For Bombay High Court

KARACHI, Nov. 17.

Mr. Eric Weston, a Judge of the Chief Court, Sind, has been appointed, it is learnt, as a Judge of the Bombay High Court in place of Mr. Justice Broomfield, who retires by the end of this month.—United Press.

Punjab Govt. Invites Foreign Journalist

LAHORE, Nov. 17.

At the suggestion of the Punjab Government, a party of foreign journalists including representatives of the American, British and Chinese press will be shortly visiting the Punjab.

It is expected that they will come here in time to attend the National War Front Conference which is being held at Chakwal shortly.—United Press.

BEVIN BOYS RETURN

KARACHI, Nov. 17.

Fifty-three "Bevin Boys" forming part of the fourth batch to return to India have arrived in Karachi one week before the scheduled time. The Boys are in excellent health and they are leaving for Bombay before dispersing.—United Press.

FINLAND ASHAMED OF HERSELF

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 17.

Finland's Minister for Social Affairs M. Fagerholm in a speech here said, "Finland is not fighting for any European new order The Finnish people are democratic and no other regime suits us.

We have no plans to create a greater Finland. We are compelled to fight as long as necessary It is no shame to acknowledge before friends that we are bearing a heavy burden."—Reuter.

Bomb-Making Materials Seized

POONA, November 17.

The Belgaum police have arrested six students in connection with the two simultaneous explosions in Gondhali Galli on Saturday last, says a message received here from Belgaum. The police are reported to have seized a considerable quantity of material used for manufacturing bombs.—A. P.

COURT BURNT DOWN

GAUHATI, Nov. 17.

A big fire broke out in the compound of the Court as a result of which the building in which the offices of the Sub-Deputy Collector and the Price Controller were housed was burnt to ashes. The cause of the fire is not known.—United Press.

BOMBS SEIZED IN BENARES

BENARES, Nov. 17.

Two country-made bombs are alleged to have been seized from a house near Benares City railway station when it was raided and searched last night by a police party led by the City Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Four persons who were arrested in this connection, include a Sanyasi.—A. P.

Lovji Cama Dramatic Competition

FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR AMATEUR TALENT

The annual Lovji Cama Dramatic Competition for young Parsi amateurs of both sexes upto the age of 35 will be held this year at the Regal Theatre on Saturday, (19th December) at 9-30 a.m. This day is a public holiday. There is no entry fee. Entries must be sent to the Joint Honorary Secretaries, Lovji Cama Memorial Committee, Surve Mansion, Warden Road, Bombay on or before 25th November 1942.

A special advisory board has been set up to guide competitors on the right lines, particularly in the selection of the play or the piece, portrayal of characters, settings, costumes, make-up and production in general. It will give much satisfaction to the competition committee if persons who write original plays give Indian settings and local colour to their efforts.

The winning of the Lovji Cama Challenge Trophy, awarded each year to the best performer in the competition, amounts to the attainment of a high standard of dramatic art. Besides the three prizes awarded in order of merit, special prizes will be given to school students, Shakespearean entries and to the best subordinate performer. A pamphlet governing the rules of the competition and other useful information can be had on request from the Jt. Hon. Secretaries at the address given above.

RATIONING OF PAPER

Govt. To Control Indian Mill Produce

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

The "United Press" learns that orders have been served on Indian paper mills directing them not to dispose of 90 per cent. stocks of paper produce without the permission of the Central or Provincial Governments. Ninety per cent stock is thus being rationed while ten per cent. has been allowed to be disposed of without reference to official authorities.

Measures arising out of paper rationing regarding public demands are under consideration.—United Press.

Full Bench For Lahore Electric Co. Case

LAHORE, Nov. 17.

An urgent petition filed by the Lahore Electric Supply Company was heard to-day by Mr. Justice Bhide in the High Court.

A prayer was made in the petition that "in the circumstances of the case now pending in the High Court, the Government be restrained by a temporary injunction from exercising any of its powers in pursuance of the alleged rights on the ground of exercise of option to purchase, and in any way interfering with the plaintiffs possession or functions, that the plaintiff company is now carrying on under the licence of 1912, till the decision of the suit.

Mr. Merchand Mahajan, who appeared on behalf of the Company, submitted that another notice under Rule 75-A of the D. I. R. had been served on the company acquiring its property as requisitioned by the Government's order before.

Mr. Justice Bhide said that the Government had power to do so.

Mr. Mahajan: But that is an abuse of power.

His Lordship ordered that the case also might be heard by the Full Bench hearing the concerned application of the company under Sec. 561-A of the Cr. P. C.—A. P.

Bengal Governor's Appeal For Cyclone Relief

CALCUTTA, Nov. 16.

An idea of the widespread havoc caused in the district of Midnapore as a result of the recent cyclone and flood was given by H. E. Sir John Herbert, Governor of Bengal, who flew over the affected areas in that district a few days ago, in a broadcast talk from the Calcutta station of All-India Radio to-night.

His Excellency said: "From the air I saw villages without any sign of life, completely isolated by the floods, and areas of many square miles destitute of cattle and crops. On land, I found almost every tree uprooted, huts uninhabitable, pucca houses unroofed, and even a solid 12-foot brick wall blown flat by the gale."

Continuing, His Excellency said: "You will understand from this that the problem to be faced is immense. Countless houses have been destroyed. A tidal wave has washed away 'the Bunds' as in 1864 and has not only destroyed the crops, but has probably affected the fertility of the soil, throughout a strip along the sea coast several miles in width. Engineers had surveyed the damage and repairs would be made. Estimates of losses were being prepared, and compensation would be assessed. Seed would have to be provided. Cattle to be obtained. But these were longrange methods of relief. "At the moment there are thousands of families homeless, destitute, starving and without clothing. To keep them we want funds, supplies of food and clothing and many willing workers. Now is the time for every man and woman of goodwill, irrespective of race, politics or religion, to join Government in this good work; and they may rest assured that Government will assist and co-ordinate their charitable efforts in every way".

His Excellency announced that the first meeting of the Committee which we hoped to form for pooling all resources to that end would be held to-morrow.—A. P.

Sophia College Conversions

MUSLIM MEETING'S PROTEST

The Hon. Secretary, Anjuman-e-Khuddamul Quran, writes:—

A public meeting under the joint auspices of the Youngmen's Muslim Association and Anjuman-e-Khuddamal Quaran was held on Sunday last, at Habib Building, Dongri, Maulana Abdul Rauf Khan presiding, when a resolution was passed, deprecating the subversive activities of Christian missionaries of St. Sophia College who under the cloak of imparting education to minor girls make compulsory attendance of Christian religious classes in their curriculum and thus commit gross breach of faith at the back of their parents and draws the attention of Government of Bombay with a request to do the needful in the matter. The meeting appealed to all non-Christian parents not to send their daughters to the said college.

The meeting also requested Government of Bombay to immediately confiscate the books "History of India" by Father J. H. Genes and "Britain and Her Neighbours".

EXAM. FOR ELEC. SUPERVISORS AND WIREMEN

The Examination for Electrical Supervisors (Competency Certificate) and Wiremen (Wiremen's Certificate) will be held in Bombay, Poona and Ahmedabad simultaneously, commencing from Monday, January 26, 1943, at 9-30 a.m.

Forms of application may be obtained from the office of the Secretary, Licensing Board, Electrical Dept., P.W.D., Churchgate Street, Fort. For syllabus and any other information required, the candidates are requested to refer to the "Rules and Conditions for the grant of certificates of competency and permits to supervisors and wiremen and licenses to Electrical Contractors etc." a copy of which may be obtained at a cost of one anna (postage extra) from the Government Book Dept. Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

Candidates should fill in the application form in accordance with the instructions given therein and forward it to the office of the Secretary, Licensing Board, Electrical Department, P.W.D., Churchgate Street, Bombay, so as to reach not later than December 14. Applications received after that date will not be accepted.

SEARCHES FOLLOW A BLAZE

SYLHET, Nov. 16.

A large number of houses in villages Dharmada, Janaia and Ilishpur have been searched by the police, as a sequel to a fire in Biswanath police station buildings, houses of a teacher of Biswanath High School and some workers of Forward Bloc were also searched at Biswanath in this connection. One young man has been arrested and brought to Sylhet. All houses at the residence of the Zemindar, Janaia Village under Biswanath Thana have been gutted. The cause of the fire is not known.—A.P.

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY

Prof. C. N. Vakil, Hon. Gen. Secretary, Gujarat Research Society, writes:—

In the 'Notes of To-day' in your esteemed paper dated 31st October, 1942, under the caption "Journal of the Gujarat Research Society", it has been wrongly stated that extracts from the presidential address of the Indian Science Congress have been reproduced. The correct fact is that the address given in the journal was delivered by the President, Mr. D. N. Wadia to the members of the Society on "The Geological Evolution of Gujarat."

DEATH OF KHAN BAHADUR S. A. BAAKZA'S DAUGHTER

Miss Safia Baakza daughter of Khan Bahadur Chaikh Ali Baakza, died at New Queen's Road, Datubhoy Building on Tuesday morning. Funeral ceremony was performed in the evening which was well attended. The "Ziara" ceremony will be performed on Friday morning at Karelwadi, Thakoredwar mosque at 8 a.m.

ENTIRELY UNTRUE

The Information Officer, Baroda writes:—

In your issue dated 12-10-1942, a report regarding an attempt to burn Rest House at Okha was published. On enquiry, it is learnt that this report is entirely untrue.

"PAKISTAN BENEFITS NON-MUSLIMS"!

NAZIMUDDIN PLEADS FOR IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE OF PRINCIPLE

LYALLPUR, November 17.

"The Pakistan scheme is not only in the interests of India as a whole but actually the non-Muslims in the Muslim majority Provinces will be far better off than under one Central Government for the whole of India" observed Sir Nazimuddin, in the course of his Presidential Address at the Punjab Provincial Muslim League Conference which commenced here tonight.

He added: "I am convinced that if the non-Muslims will examine this question dispassionately, free from the effects of the propaganda that has been carried on against it, they will see the truth of my assertion. Let us take the case of the Sikhs in the Punjab. Before this year, they never had a Sikh representative in the Government of India. They had no voice or influence of the Working Committee of the All-India Congress. And yet in the Punjab, during the last 20 years, they have not only had their representative in the Cabinet but a very effective voice in shaping the policy of the Cabinet, a position which under a Central Government for the whole of India the Sikhs will never attain. In the Federal Government of the North-Western Pakistan, the Sikhs cannot be ignored. The above applies with greater force to the Hindus of Sind and the North Western Frontier Province.

DECIDE IT NOW.

Pleading for the immediate acceptance of the principle of Pakistan during the war time, Sir Nazimuddin said, if there could be complete transference of power to Indians immediately during war, there was no reason why the question of Pakistan should not be decided now instead of leaving for decision till after the war. Why should there be differentiation between the demand from England and the demand of the Muslims for Pakistan. The Congress wanted Britain to deliver the goods immediately but would not itself deliver the goods which Muslims demanded from the Congress. In the case of the Muslim demand, it was to await the issue of the war and not even the commitment of agreement to the principle of Pakistan was made. That was a position which Muslims would not only accept but would resist with all their strength. If the Hindus could not come to a decision on this question at a time when gaining the independence for India was at stake, then, what chance was there of their ever accepting this principle once power had been transferred from the British to the Hindus?

In conclusion, Sir Nazimuddin spoke on the question of reorganisation of the League and said that the most practical way of making the League a live organisation was to evolve a policy and a programme of work which would keep the primary leagues and the district Leagues active throughout the year.—A. P.

Punjab Premier, welcomed Mr. Jinnah in a brief speech.

Mr. Mian Abdul Bari read the Reception Committee's address welcoming the delegates.

The President then announced ten names for the Subjects' Committee, which will meet to-morrow morning.—Orient Press.

LYALLPUR WELCOME TO JINNAH

LYALLPUR, Nov. 17.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, and Sir Nazimuddin, President-elect of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League Conference, arrived here this evening. An enthusiastic reception was accorded to them at the station.

The League President and Sir Nazimuddin were taken in a long procession which parading the main streets terminated at the pandal. The route through which the procession passed was tastefully decorated and a large number of gates were erected.

LEAGUE CONFERENCE OPEN SESSION

The open session of the Punjab Muslim League Conference commenced after recitation from Holy Quran and Mr. Jinnah received the address from the local municipality Achhut Sabha and the Christian Association. Sir Sikandar, the

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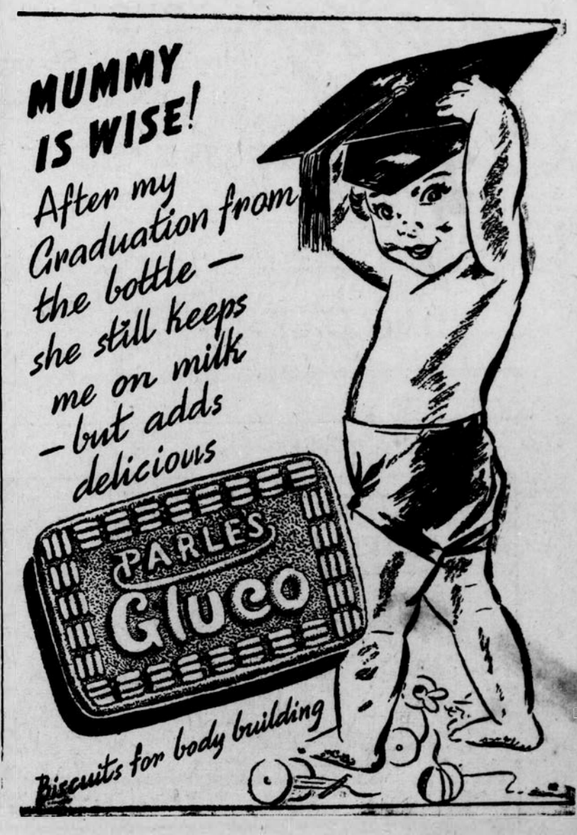
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Arrests And Convictions

kachh and some other places in the District of Sylhet have been received.—United Press.

INSPECTION BUNGLOW AND SCHOOLS BURNT

SIBSAGAR, November 17.

Four persons were arrested at Amguri. A report from Jhanihi states that the Inspection Bunglow there has been burnt to ashes. Information has also been received that some local board L.P. schools including the only M. E. school at Amguri have been burnt. A residential quarter in a tea estate has been set on fire.

In Sibsagar town, some 'Ahoms' have been exempted from collective fine as a result of representation by the Ahom Sabha.—United Press.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO SCHOOL LIBRARY

FARIDPUR, Nov. 16.

An attempt was made last night to set fire to the Head Master's office and library room of the Faridpur Zillah School. Two

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boarders of the hostel have been taken into custody. Their belongings in the hostel were searched by the police and some objectionable leaflets are reported to have been seized.—A. P.

UNION BOARD BUILDING BURNT

SERAJGANJ, November 16.

Information has been received from Chatmohar in Sadar Sub-Division of Pabna District that the Union Board building with records was burnt on the night of November 5 last.—A. P.

POSTMAN ROBBED OF LETTERS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 17.

A postman carrying letters from Matar village was robbed on the outskirts of Alindra, a village in Nadiad taluka, according to information received here.—United Press.

DESTRUCTION TO COTTON CROP

The cotton crop in the fields of the Patel of village Achhad, in Olpad Taluka, is reported to have been cut off.

Cases of the destruction of the cotton crop are also reported from village Saras in the same taluka. It is stated that the fields of Mr. Patel Dayaram and of Mr. Mulchand Motibhai were affected.—United Press.

In Gujarat

PICKETING AND ARRESTS IN SURAT

SURAT, Nov. 17.

Miss Dahiben Rambhai Patel and Jadanben Trikambhai Patel who were arrested for picketing the gates of the M. T. B. Arts College, have been sentenced to six months' R. I. under the Defence of India Rules.

Miss Urmilaben Kapadia, Miss Vineben Pandya and Mr. Upendra Gheewala were removed by the police while picketing the gates of the College. Messrs. Vinod Chandra Chokshi and Champaklai Sanghvi were also removed by the police while picketing the gates of the Jain High School.

PEACEFUL DAY AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 17.

Except for a small incident of stone-throwing at a Municipal Girls' School, the day passed off peacefully in Ahmedabad to-day.

Mr. Vithalbhai Naranbhai of Village Zadeshnar, Broach Taluka has been arrested and detained under the Defence of India Rules.

Three persons have been arrested on suspicion of attempting to set fire to the High School building at Jhagadia in Broach Taluka.

Mr. Girdharilal Mohanlal Desai, according to a Broach message, has been arrested presumably on charge of leading an illegal procession.

Mr. Virendra Chhotalal has been arrested while distributing objectionable badges on Balagi Road.

ANASUYA BEN RELEASED

SURAT, Nov. 17.

Dr. Miss Anasuya Ben and two others who were under custody in Bardoli are reported to have been released to-day. Four others have been sentenced to eight months' rigorous imprisonment for various offences under D. I. R.

An unsuccessful attempt to set fire to a toddy shop in Mandir has also been reported to-day.—A. P.

In Maharashtra

NASIK OBSERVES MAHADEO DESAI DAY

NASIK, Nov. 17.

Prabhat-Pheris were taken out here in observance of the third monthly day of Mr. Mahadeo Desai's death. A procession paraded the streets in the evening and terminated in a public meeting, which was addressed by Mrs Vatsalabai Potnis, Mrs. Radhabai Deore, Shrimati Dwarkabai Deshpande and Mrs. Ahalyabai Joshi. It is stated that an effigy was also burnt. No arrests were made.

Some shops in Nasik city and Panchavati remained closed.—United Press.

MORE GIRLS ARRESTED IN POONA

POONA, Nov. 17.

A few more girls were taken into custody under the Defence of India Rules, besides the eight girls arrested for distributing objectionable bulletins at a public meeting.—United Press.

WANTED PEOPLE ARRESTED IN SHOLAPUR

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 17.

Messrs. S. B. Bhamata and S. M. Kaikadi, who were "wanted" by the police in connection with an explosion in a mill, were arrested in a jungle nearby.

Messrs. S. R. Kholakumbe and M. M. Vibhute from Akalkot were put under arrest under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

SENTENCE REDUCED ON APPEAL

ALIBAG, Nov. 17.

The sentence of 12 months' R. I. passed on Mr. T. M. Deodhar, a local Congress worker, for raising objectionable slogans, was reduced to one of six months' R. I. on appeal by the Sessions Judge.—United Press.

In Karnatak

DEADLOCK IN BELGAUM DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD

BELGAUM, Nov. 17.

A virtual deadlock has arisen in the administration of the Belgaum District Local Board, as its President with five other members is under detention, and the Vice-President and 22 members have sent in their resignations.

About 15 bullock-carts loaded with corn, etc. were looted on the Bagalkot road near Sutagatta.

It is reported that dacoities were committed in four houses in Hukeri during a single night.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

Mr. N. G. Hegde, a village Patel from the Kanara District, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

Some movable property was attached from the house of Mr. Ramnath Belavadi of the Kakol village who is absconding.

Mr. Indishetti, President of the Bagewadi Group Congress Committee, was taken into custody.

Messrs. M. V. Kothivale and M. N. Khaded of Nipani, who were arrested two months back, were released from jail.—United Press.

In Bihar

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN BHAGALPUR

BHAGALPUR, Nov. 17.

On the morning of November 9 the police searched five different places in the town and seized stencil papers, stencil pens, white paper, lathographed bulletins, ink and also some prejudicial literatures. In this connection Nisi Kant Mishra and Tarakeshwar Prasad, college students, and Hari har Prasad, an employee of Ra Banauli, have been arrested so far.—United Press.

In Assam

JAMIAT-UL-ULEMA MEMBERS ARRESTED

RAJNAGR (Sylhet), Nov. 17.

The President of the Sylhet District Forward Bloc has been arrested by the police under the Defence of India Rules. The police raided and searched many houses at Sylhet town including the Bharat Samiti and the house of a lady teacher of Hindi.

Last week 15 persons including three workers of Jamiat-ul-Ulema-ul-Hind and several students were arrested in Sylhet town in connection with the present movement. Some of them were subsequently let off.

Six persons including a student of an Engineering College were sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment for leading a procession.—United Press.

STUDENTS JAILED

GAUHATI, Nov. 14.

Forty-six persons, including 22 students of Patacharkuchi area of Kamrup District, have been convicted and sentenced to varfous terms of imprisonment.

Mr. Joychandra Chaudhury, pleader (also a Local Board member) and Mr. Radhakanta Kotoki, both Congress workers, have each been sentenced to one year's R. I., under the Defence of India Rules. Three others have been sentenced to six months' R.I. each while Mr. Hari Chandra Pathok and Mr. Gopal Chandra Sarma, a school teacher have been awarded 8 months' R. I. each. They have all been placed in "B" Division in jail.

A young school student, who was alleged to have distributed unauthorised handbills, has been sentenced to undergo 10 months' R. I.—A. P.

In Bengal

RAJSHAHI CONVICTION

RAJSHAHI, Nov. 17.

Mr. S. P. Lahiry Chowdhuri, a dentist of Rajshahi, has been convicted under Section 35 of the Defence of India Rules for illegal possession of a leaflet and sentenced to one year's R. I. by a Special Magistrate under the Special Courts Ordinance.

Mr. Pravat Roy who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules has been discharged.—United Press.

A. I. C. C. MEMBER ARRESTED

NOAKHALI, Nov. 16.

Mr. Haran Chandra Ghosh Choudhury, President of the Noakhali District Congress Committee and a member of the All-India Congress Committee, has been arrested in village Lamchar under D.I.R.—A. P.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, November 17.

About a dozen places in the city were raided by the special branch police today, who, in the course of their searches, are reported to have seized some objectionable literature.

More than half a dozen persons were arrested following these searches.—A. P.

In Madras

RELEASED ON GROUNDS OF HEALTH

MADRAS, Nov. 17.

Mr. B. Jagannath Das, a Congress leader, who was detained under D. I. R. and undergoing treatment at the General Hospital, Madras has been ordered to be conditionally released on grounds of health. Mr. Das is still in hospital.—United Press.

In C. P.

LABOUR LEADERS JAILED

AMRAOTI, Nov. 17.

Dr. Diwanji and Mr. Savarkar, Labour leaders of Badnera, were sentenced to six months' R. I. each under Sec. 392 and 117 of the Indian Penal Code.—A. P.

WAR RISKS CLAIMS COMMITTEES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16.

The Government of India in a resolution says, with a view to ensuring prompt adjudication of claims under the War Risks (goods) Insurance Ordinance 1940, and the War Risks (factories) Insurance Ordinance 1942, the Government of India have decided to appoint claims committees at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras. The committees will include representatives of commercial interests and will consist of not less than five members at Calcutta and Bombay and not less than three members at Madras. The claims committee at Bombay will have power to appoint a sub-committee at Karachi and the claims committee at Calcutta to appoint sub-committees at Lahore or Delhi and Lucknow or Cawnpore.

The principal functions of these committees will be (1) to examine the reports of the loss assessors in respect of claims and to recommend to Government the amount of claim admissible; and (2) to maintain an adequate number of loss assessors and to appoint loss assessors in places where they do not exist.—A. P.

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, Nov. 17.

Following are closing prices on the Madras Stock Exchange to-day :—

Sugar and breweries: Deccan big 258; Deccan small 59/4; Mysore sugar 51/12; South India 13/8; Travancore 61/8.

Plantings: Cochin-Malabar 18; Chembra peaks 8/11; Coorg 47/8; Cochin 20/4; High produce 38; Kaipettas 39/4; Rajagiri 15/4; Travancore 18/4; Udayagiri 15/4; Vaikundam 18; Vellamalai 21; Velitam 35/12.

Textiles: B and C ordy 296; Cambodia 31; Coimbatore spg. 198; Coimbatore Pioneer 359; Dhanalaxmi 360; Kaleeswarar 350; Kothari tex 20; Lakshmi 188; Mettur 236; Madura 56/8; Pankaja 255; Palani Andavar 18; Rajalakshmi 296; Radhakrishna 342/8; Ranga vilas 145; Vasantha 360.

Miscellaneous: Bruntons 13/8 Ind. St. Roll 7/8; Mysore lamps 14/10; Mysore chem. and fert. 24/6; Mysore paper 22; Mettur chem. 24; Mettur defd 8/8; Singareni 10; Spencer 7/10.—A. P.

In Punjab

CONGRESS WORKER GETS TWO YEARS' JAIL

AMRITSAR, November 17.

Tara Singh Aggarwal, a local Congress worker, was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or in default six months' further imprisonment by the Additional District Magistrate, under Rule 38 of D.I.R. for an objectionable speech delivered in August last in the Jallianwala Bagh at a Congress meeting.—A. P.

In Sind

KARACHI ARRESTS

KARACHI, Nov. 17.

The police of Menjhand in Taluk Kotri arrested 16 persons under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of organizing Prabhat pheries. The Kotri police arrested two persons for selling flags in the town.

It is understood that the railway service between Sukkur and Larkana will be resumed on November 25. Repair work on the railway bridge between Laki and Sehwan are at present proceeding preparatory to restarting service between Kotri and Dadu.

The Dadu Canal has been fully repaired and started working on 15th November.—A. P.

SURAT EDITOR DEAD

SURAT, Nov. 17.

The death occurred here, during the week-end, of Mr. Mohammad Usman, Editor of the 'Qumar,' a Gujerati industrial magazine. Mr. Usman was only 30. He was also connected with 'Muslim Gujerat', an Urdu weekly published from Surat.—A. P.

LONDON: Westminster Abbey will be handed over to the United States forces on November 26 for the Thanksgiving Day service.

'BLITZ-FIRST-AID'

City Civil Defence Problems

BOMBAY, Tuesday

"People of the city have slowly begun to realise the importance of the civil defence activities. They are taking keener interest now, possibly because of the realisation that civil defence is their own affair and for their own benefit", says Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Member of the Joint Civil Defence Committee, in a statement to the press.

"Committees have now been constituted for all the seven wards and the Joint Civil Defence Committee is sharing its work and responsibilities with the ward committees. Men of influence and standing have very kindly agreed to be members of these committees, which have already started tackling the peculiar problems of particular areas in the city.

For example in the fort area A Ward Committee is faced with the problem of providing watchers at night as the night population in this area is merely a fraction of the day population. It is proposed to get the help and co-operation of the residents in the adjoining areas or request non-residents to volunteer their services.

PECULIAR PROBLEMS

"The problem of the D Ward Committee is again peculiar. In as much as the area under it consists of very congested localities, as also areas like Malabar Hill where there are bungalows with huge compounds. The rule of having one fire-watching post for every five buildings is not applicable to Malabar Hill area; there is need for a post for every bungalow.

"The density of population in E and F Wards is very great, while in the G Ward the area is big, and the population comparatively small. Vigilance of fire watching parties will have to be greater in the densely populated localities where congestion is great and most of the buildings have wooden structures.

"These are some of the problems being tackled by the Ward Committees. They are getting good response from the residents of the areas and the landlords are naturally very keen to extend their wholehearted co-operation.

Only a few days ago, we have been able to secure a fairly large number of stirrup pumps, a very essential instrument for tackling incendiary bombs. These are now being sold at Rs. 25 each at all the A.R.P. Wardens' posts. From reports I have received, it appears that a very good number has already been bought, by those who have realised the importance of every household possessing such a pump.

"As for the casualty service, Dr R. E. Dadachanji, Officer Commanding, and his lieutenants (their offices are at the Council Hall, Bombay, have started work in right earnest. Before long, we will have a fully trained batch of men—paid as well as voluntary—who will form the first aid parties and man first aid posts. These men aim at training one adult person in every household in the rudiments of blitz-first aid; they themselves having undergone special training under experts who were in charge of the casualty service during the blitz over London."

CITY FATHERS AND SOPHIA COLLEGE

A special meeting of the Corporation is called on Thursday at 3 p.m (B.T.) to consider the following resolution :

That the attention of the representative of the Corporation on the Bombay University Senate be invited to the incidents of embracing Christianity by several lady students of the St Sophia College for Women, as a result of large scale proselytizing carried on in that Institution (as revealed by the reports in the newspapers) and he be requested to move the University Authorities to consider the desirability of taking effective measures to check such activity for the future if any, carried on by the authorities of the said College or any other Educational Institution affiliated to it, on pain of withdrawal of such affiliation on repetition of such conversion activities in any Institution hereafter for the safety of the religion of children of tender age attending such Institutions.

Wrestling Bouts In Nagpada House

Some fine wrestling was witnessed at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, on Saturday, when the City Youths' Athletic Club held a series of wrestling bouts in aid of their Club funds

The best fight of the night was that between Hussa Muntasir and Cedric Coelho which resulted in a win for the former. During the course of the programme Prof. T. H Sarkari; Cedric Coelho and Ibrahim A. Shaikh gave exhibitions of muscle control, Dr. G. Coelho presided on the occasion.

Congratulating the organisers of the tournament, Dr. Coelho said that the Club had made commendable progress since its inception two years back.

The quality of wrestling noticed was very encouraging and the Club was an institution in the Sports world of the city whose example was worthy of emulation.

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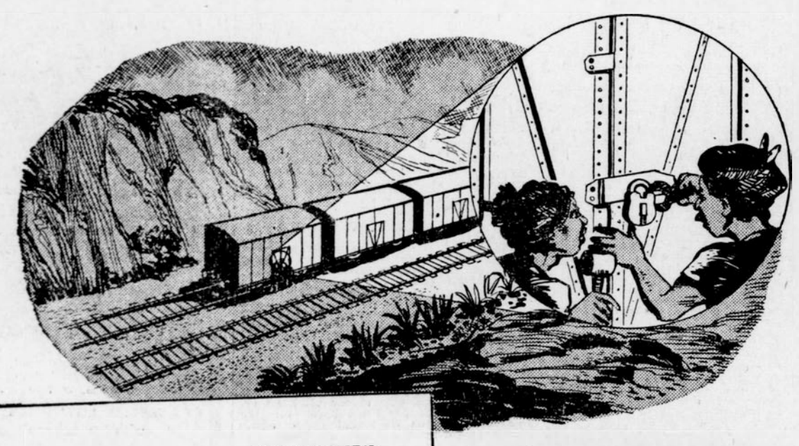
The following are the results :—

Catch-as-catch-can :—Noor Mohomed Kader drew with John Quodras; Robert Saldana beat Wilson Kukde, Cecil D'Cruz beat Frank Patrao; Eric Coelho beat John Alva; E. S. Peters w.o. Hanif Maniar; Hussa Muntasir beat Cedric Coelho.

Graeco—Roman Style :—Leslie Rebello draw with Eldric Coelho.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Of the two persons who were injured and removed to hospital this morning when a B.E.S.T. bus climbed the footpath at J. J. Hospital corner, one died. The other is still being treated.



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Latest Commercial

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Nov. 17.

Previous closing	18.70
To-day's opening	18.71
Difference	+.01

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Nov. 17.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Nov. 17.

Previous closing 4.02 1/8 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Nov. 17.

Castorseeds Bombay November/December (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta November/December (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata November/December unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal November/December East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/4 quoted) £24 1/4 quoted West Coast Indian shipment (£25 quoted) £25 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 17.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 17.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
CROSS RATES
London, Nov. 17.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 17.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 11/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 1/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 20-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 42-3
Electric Music Industry 17-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 30-0
Imperial Chemical 36-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-10 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £78 1/2 Ex. Div.
Dunlop Rubber 34-9
Unilever Ordinary 33-0
Ford Motors 32-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 15/16
Carreras 'A' £6 5/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 1/32
P and O Defd 35-6
Distillers 83-3
Bredford Dyers 15-3
British Celanese 16-10 1/2
J and P Coates 41-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-4 1/2
Inter Nickels 46-7 1/2
Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 18-6
Donaro Tea 34-6
Empire of India 19-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-0
Guia Kelampong 10-7 1/2
Rubber Plant 19-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 12-9
Burma Corporation 6-6
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 56-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £6 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/1b
Union Corporation 152-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 40-7 1/2
Anglo-India 75-7 1/2
Burma Oil £2 25/32
Mexican Eagle 12-3
Shell Transport £3 7/32
Royal Dutch £25 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £56
London Midland Ordinary £25 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/4
London Southern Defd £21 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £55 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 17.
The London Stock Exchange was rather firm to-day.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 17.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices : General Motors (dol 42 5/8) dol 42 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 3/8) dol 25 1/4
United States Steel Common (dol 49 3/4) dol 49 3/4
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 111 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 17.
On Monday, the New York cotton market was steady on scattered buying. Hedge selling was light and outside business was restricted. The market opened at a rise of one point with March quoted at 18.65. There was fair amount of buying and prices improved to 18.70. The market finally closed at a rise of 6 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 20.35c. per lb.
The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady and closed at a rise of 4 points. Spot cotton prices gained 11 points at 19.28c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Nov. 16

December	18.64+06
January	18.66+06
March	18.70+06
Middling Spot	20.33+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Nov. 16

December	18.63+04
January	18.66+04
March	18.90+04
Middling Spot	19.28+11

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Nov. 16

December	18.64
March	18.71
May	18.78

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 16.

Spot	not received
Forward	not received

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 16.
Gold Bars Fine per oz. 2/3-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Nov. 16.
T. T. London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 15.85 buyers 15.96

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Nov. 16.
Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Nov/Dec quoted 28
Wheat Barletta Russo ..... not quoted.
Wheat South Australia Nov/Dec quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 16.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 7/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 11/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£32 1/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 5/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 7/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£68 1/2
National Bank of India	£30 1/2

Trading In Share Bazar

The local Share Bazar will remain open daily from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and business can be done anywhere. The market will also remain open on Saturdays.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 17.
The local market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1570 and Ordinary shares at Rs. 346. Bombay Dyeings changed hands at Rs. 1650 and Century Mill shares were placed at Rs. 520.
Quotations at 3-30 p.m. were as under :—
Bombay Dyeing 1655; Century 520; Central India 410; Kohinoor 648; Svadeshi 462; Simplex 260; Gokak 360; Ambica 452; New Great 360; Colaba 250; E. D. Sassoon 3/9; Gold Mohur 190; Broach Fine 110; Tata Mill 53; Ahmedabad Advance 417; Finlay 312; Belapur 228; Swan 300; Indore 830; Tata Steel Ordinary 349; Tata Steel Deferred 1690; Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 139 1/2; Indian Iron 32 1/2; Steel Corporation 22/8; B.I. Corporation 6/2; Bombay Burma Old 340; Bombay Burma New 115; Associated Cement 195/8.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 16.
Anglo India 359 1/2; Chitavalsa 18-10; Gourepore 730; Howrah 57; Nuddea 73; Rameshwara 12-2; Reliance 57 1/2; Elgin Mills 43; Barrakur Coal 13-12; New Beerbhoom 16-8; Britannia Bldg. 11 3/4; Balmer Lawrie 346-8; Dunlop Rubber 46-8; New India Investment 65; Titaghur Paper Ordy 21 3/4; Champarun Sugar 26-8; Cawnpore Sugar 28; Carew Sugar 15-5; Raza Sugar 38-4; Buland Sugar 36-8; Murree Brewery 20-12; Bhatkaw Tea 56; Jutlibari Tea 16-12; Kilcott Tea 60-8; New Victoria Ordy 9-4; New Victoria Pref. 12-2.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 17.
As usual the market was officially open to-day and business was being done privately at Rs. 377 for I.C.C. January.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 17.
The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. The explanation given by the Government regarding withdrawal of rupee coins had no effect. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 106/4 and forward stood at Rs. 105/4. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 93/4. The market was quietly steady.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Ten Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 17th November 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 14,56,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-9 allotted approximately 54 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Ten Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-12-0 per cent. per annum.
Tenders for Rs. Ten Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 24th November 1942 in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 23rd November 1942 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 27th November 1942. Other conditions are as usual.
During the week ended 13th November 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 75,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Loan Subscriptions

Subscriptions to the Third Defence Loan for the week ending 31st October 1942 :—
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WHEAT DELIVERIES

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.
A Government Press Note says :—
Under arrangement made by the Wheat Commissioner for India with the Railway Board, deliveries of wheat and wheat products covered by export permits issued by the Wheat Commissioner will be given to the consignees or their agents in Bombay city and the Bombay Suburban District only after the railway receipts are duly endorsed by an officer authorised by Government for this purpose.
The Government of Bombay has authorised Mr. J. K. Thakore, Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department (Supply), and Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (General), to endorse railway receipts in regard to consignments of wheat and wheat products received in Bombay city and the Bombay Suburban District by rail. Mr. Thakore's office is on the first floor of the Civil Secretariat building and will be open during office hours on week days and between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sundays and holidays.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 17.
The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hrs., on 13-11-42:—
Allahabad 86 50 0, Bombay 93 71 0, Calcutta 84 67 0, Cawnpore 85 56 0, Cuttack 86 66 0, Darjeeling 63 46 0, Delhi 87 57 0, Dehra Dun 77 50 0, Jacobabad 92 63 0, Karachi 84 72 0, Lahore 84 54 0, Lucknow 87 55 0, Madras 86 73 0, Nagpur 86 59 0, Patna 85 59 0, Peshawar 82 57 0, Shillong 69 51 0, Simla 61 48 0.—A. P.

CALICUT, November 16.
The Kerala Provincial branch of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha was inaugurated here yesterday at a representative gathering of the Hindu leaders of Malabar.

HOLDERS OF STANDARD SILVER RUPEE WARNED

"Return Them To Reserve Bank Before They Cease To Be Legal Tender"

NEW DELHI, Nov 16.
A press "communique" says :—
Though Queen Victoria and King Edward VII rupees and half rupees were called in with effect from April 1, 1941 and June 1, 1942 respectively, they have continued to be Legal Tender at the offices of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay and Calcutta in the case of the former and at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras in the case of the latter. Today, a notification issued by the Finance Department terminates the Legal Tender character of such coins even at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India with effect from May 1, 1943.
A second notification provides that George V and George VI Standard silver rupees which have been called in before May 1, 1943 shall cease to be Legal Tender even at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India from November 1, 1943, the date from which it has already been notified they will cease to be Legal Tender at Government Treasuries, Post Offices and Railway Offices.
Both notifications, however, provide for the acceptance of such coin by the Reserve Bank of India in its discretion after these dates at such of its offices as it may select in cases where the holder of such coins proves to the satisfaction of the bank that he was prevented from presenting them before the prescribed dates by circumstances beyond his control.
With the rise in the price of silver due to the war, however, these difficulties have been removed.

AMPLE FACILITIES.

The time prescribed for the compulsory return is in each case ample and the facilities for exchange at the places appointed for receipt are more than adequate provided that timely advantage is taken of them. If, however, as has happened in several instances in the past, holders prefer to wait until the last moment before tendering their coin, they are warned that they run the risk of being shut out.
Holders of standard silver coin are therefore strongly recommended in their own interest to take them as soon as possible to the nearest convenient treasury or other receiving office. In the case of large holders, to avoid risk of delay and invonvenience, it would be advisable that they should inform the officer-in-charge of the amounts they have, so that mutually convenient arrangements may be made for their examination.

NEW RUPEE UNAFFECTED.

Finally, it should be emphasised that though the Government of India are finally terminating their liabilities in respect of the Standard Silver rupee, this does not affect the usefulness of silver in combination with other metals as a material for coinage and that the new quaternary rupee with its 50 per cent content of silver and its security edge, is entirely unaffected by these notifications and continues to be full Legal Tender. These notifications only apply to Standard silver coins of the Queen Victoria, King Edward and George V issued and the comparatively small issue of George VI coin which was issued with the milled and not the security edge.—A. P.

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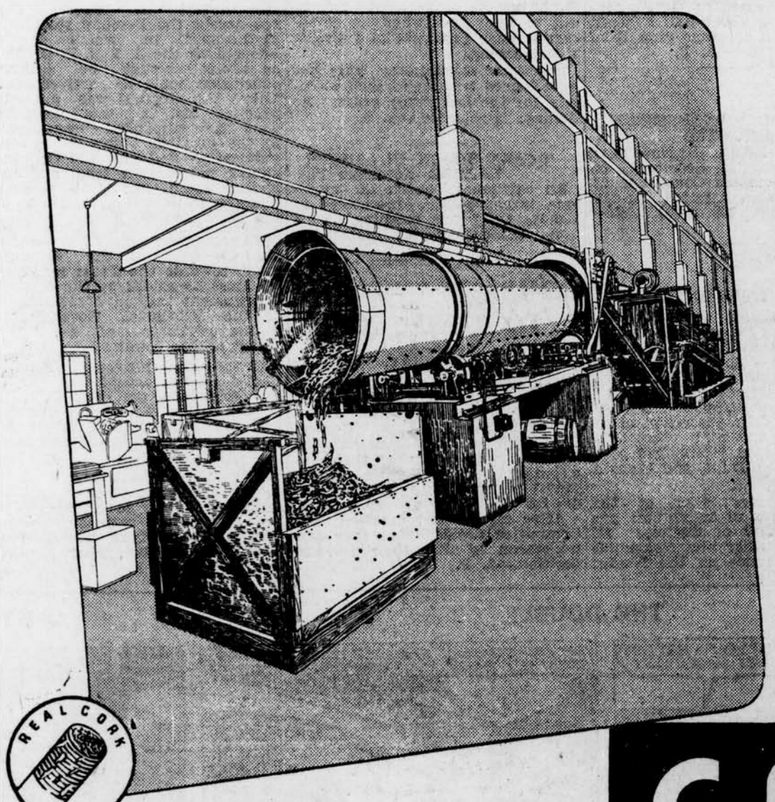

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The Half-Column "By Dim"

Glancing hurriedly through an early copy of Frank Moraes's first book I come across a new story about the Aga Khan. "Said His Highness in casual conversation with a young Indian: 'I suppose Rs. 100,000 to me is the same as Rs. 1,000 to you'. Said the Indian: 'Could you give me change for ten rupees?"

My copy is so new that even the ink comes off when I turn the pages, so I will lay it by till it dries before giving the book the full and thorough reading which any book from Frank Moraes will and must have.

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But here are a few other touches which I cannot resist reproducing. Of Mahomed Ali Jinnah, Frank says: "..... was formerly a staunch nationalist earning from cautious, discriminating Mr. Gokhale the title of 'ambassador of Hindu-Muslim unity.' Eulogy seems ironic today. ... Even his enemies—and they are many—admit he is incorruptible."

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Of Nehru, he said that "he wrote nervous, graceful English..." I would have described Jawahar's prose differently, though. But then Frank is much more composed than I am and probably looks for the graceful, nervous passages, even as I do for these that are bitter and heated and full of that passion which is in Nehru's writing.

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Still waiting to hear from the Victory Cafe. Almost begin to feel there is something in what my Gestapo Agent said, now that I see what is an ominous silence.

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Gestapo Agent P. Q. 13 suggests that Indian officers are not to be seen at the Bombay Gymkhana, probably because they are busy fighting for Britain in the Middle East.

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PIR PAGARO'S PROPERTY ORDERED TO BE CONFISCATED

KARACHI, Nov. 17.

Major-General R. Richardson, Commander of the Upper-Sind Force, and Chief Administrator of Martial Law in Upper-Sind has issued a special Martial Law Order confiscating all property of whatsoever nature and including the buildings, cash, grain, safes, engineering stores, books, wearing apparel and personal effects and furniture, tentage, motor vehicles and accessories belonging to or in possession of Pir of Pagaro and situated at Pirkot at Pirjooth —A.P.

Scheme For Department Of Metallurgy

BANGALORE, Nov. 16.

The Governing Council of the Indian Institute of Science at its meeting today approved the scheme for starting a department of metallurgy in the institute.

The Council nominated six people to serve on the court of the institute, including Sir M. Visweswarayya and Sir Ardeshir Dalal.—A. P.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

SIX LAKHS COLLECTIVE FINE ON BENARES VILLAGES

CALCUTTA, Nov. 16.

Eight places in the city were searched by the special branch police to-day and four persons were taken to the special branch headquarters for interrogation. Yesterday, about half a dozen places in the city were searched and two persons were arrested. —A. P.

THREE STUDENTS JAILED

BERHAMPORE, Nov. 16.

Rajat Kumar Ghose, Santimoy Ghose and Bijoyendu Sen Gupta, three local college students, were convicted under Rules 38 and 58 of D. I. R. for creating disturbances in the District Judge's Court and also for leading a procession. The first two accused were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment on each count and the third to six months' imprisonment on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.—United Press.

DINAJPUR CONVICTIONS

DINAJPUR, Nov. 16.

Two girls have been sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 60 each, in default to two months' further imprisonment under Section 56 of D. I. R. Five other youths were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each under section 38 of D. I. R. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50, in default to two months' further imprisonment under Rule 56 of D. I. R.—United Press.

In C. P.

WARDHA ARRESTS

WARDHA, November 16.

Four persons were arrested last evening under D.I.R. for having taken out a procession.—A. P.

In U. P.

SIX LAKHS COLLECTIVE FINE

LUCKNOW, Nov. 16.

A collective fine of Rs. six lakhs has been imposed by the commissioner of Benares division on the inhabitants of 229 villages in the Bansdhi Tahsil, District Ballia, United Provinces.

The Commissioner of Benares division has externed eleven persons including about half a dozen students, both boys and girls, from Benares Districts.—A. P.

In Sind

HYDERABAD CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

KARACHI, Nov. 15.

Mr. Lachmandas, Secretary of the Ward Congress Committee at Hyderabad, was arrested to-day here under Sec. 129 of D. I. R.—A. P.

In Assam

ASHRAM HEAD INTERNED

JORHAT, November 15.

His Holiness the Adhikar Goswami of 'Garamur Satra' has been served with a notice by the District Magistrate of Jorhat not to quit the precincts of the 'Satra' without his permission. His guns have been taken possession of by the police. Krishnan Kantadev Goswami of the 'Satra' has been arrested under D.I.R. and brought to Jorhat Jail.

"Garamur Satra" is one of the Premier 'Satras' of Assam and has a large number of disciples all over the Province and commands a great influence on the Hindus all over Assam. "Satra" is an institution similar to an "Ashram". —A. P.

DELHI CONVICTIONS

NEW DELHI, November 16.

Three men were convicted for participating in a procession taken out in defiance of the District Magistrate's order and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each. Two men were convicted for alleged distribution of objectionable literature and sentenced to one and half years' rigorous imprisonment each. One man was acquitted.

Eight girls who had been convicted for picketing the Assembly Chamber were released from Jail today.—A. P.

ARREST AT PANCH MAHALS

JHALOD (Panch Mahals), Nov. 16.

Mr. Shasikant Maganlal Bariawala was arrested by the police on a charge of circulating objectionable literatures and delivering a seditious speech.—United Press.

Zamindar Murdered

KARACHI, Nov. 16.

Khan Sahib Gul Mohamed Mahar, a prominent Zamindar in Sukkur, was murdered by some unknown persons in his cottage near the Sukkur-Begari Bund. The Khan Sahib, who had offered voluntary assistance to Government in patrolling the bund near his village had given "very great help" to the Public Works Department in time of floods and a Press Note this evening records Government appreciation of his personal example.—A. P.

Lahore Barrister Jailed

LAHORE, Nov. 15.

Mr. P. L. Gulati, a barrister, was sentenced to-day to six months' rigorous imprisonment under Section 193 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 317 of the Indian Succession Act for submitting a false inventory and statement of accounts about a Will of the late Downie, a freemason, who executed the Will for Rs. 28,000 in favour of his minor son, appointing Mr. Gulati, the accused, executor and guardian.—United Press.

'Quake Shakes Peshawar People Out Of Sleep

PESHAWAR, Nov 17.

The people of Peshawar rushed out of their beds when an earthquake shook Peshawar at 4 o'clock this morning.

Peshawar inhabitants have not experienced tremors of such intensity for the last many years. No damage is reported.—A. P.

'QUAKE SHOCK IN LAHORE

LAHORE, November 17.

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity was experienced in Lahore early this morning at 4 a.m. No damage is reported.—A. P.

BOMBAY'S "NO" TO RANJI TROPHY

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Cricket Association at its meeting to-day considered a letter from the Board of Control for Cricket in India requesting the Association to reconsider their decision not to participate in this years' cricket championship of India for the Ranji Trophy.

After careful consideration the Committee decided that they saw no reason to alter their previous decision.—A. P.

AGA KHAN'S FRENCH-BORN WIFE

Detained By Germans

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Begum Khan, French-born wife of the Aga Khan, who was holidaying at Antibes on the Mediterranean, had to rush to the Swiss border before the Germans arrived. She reached the frontier at midday but the Germans refused to allow her to cross into Switzerland as she had a British pass port. She has been forced to stay in Annemasse near the Swiss frontier.

The Begum was formerly Mlle Andree Carron of Paris. The Aga Khan and his son are in Switzerland.—The "Daily Express" Geneva correspondent.

BOMBAY'S EX-COMMISSIONER OF POLICE DEAD

LONDON: The death is announced of Sir Francis Griffith. (Sir F. C. Griffith was Chief Constable of New Scotland Yard since 1933. He was the Commissioner of Police, Bombay City from 1919 to 1921, and later was appointed Inspector-General of Police, B.P. from 1921 to 1933.

EX-FILM PRODUCER JAILED

PHILADELPHIA:—The former film producer William Fox has surrendered to the authorities to serve his term of a year and a day's penal servitude. He was sentenced on charges of conspiring to obstruct justice and defraud the United States in connection with his bankruptcy proceedings. In addition to his prison sentence he was fined 3,000 dollars.

Two Million Japanese Colonise China

Chungking: The Official Central News Agency reports that Japan has moved more than 2,000,000 of her people to North China since the start of the Pacific War. Chinese inhabitants have been driven out of the entire villages to make room for the immigrants and new Japanese villages are mushrooming along occupied highways and Railways.—India Press Service.

Children In Norway Famishing

Stockholm: The Stockholm radio broadcast recently a heart-rending report on child mortality in Norway which has risen to three to four times above the normal. Children as a result of weakness caused by prolonged hunger are often seen breaking down in streets of Norwegian towns. Many children look like walking skeletons. The Swedish Government has asked permission to open Children's kitchen in Oslo. Sweden has organised similar kitchens for Belgian and Finnish children who receive daily a hot meal out of Swedish funds.—India Press Service.

MADRAS SUSPENDED PAPERS TO RESUME PUBLICATION

EDITORS TO GIVE TRIAL TO GOVT. PROPOSAL

MADRAS, Nov. 17.

A meeting of the editors of suspended newspapers of Madras was held at the "Indian Express" office, to-day, to consider the press communique and instructions issued by the Government of Madras.

Mr. Ramanath Goenka, who presided over the meeting, in a statement to the press says: The Press instructions and the communique issued by the Govern-

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ment of Madras were discussed, and the meeting came to the unanimous conclusion that the Government of Madras did not accept the Bombay resolution in the spirit in which it was adopted by the A. I. N. E. C. But as it was felt that no definite conclusion could be arrived at, unless the proposal was put to practical test, it was resolved that the suspended newspapers in the province should resume publication and give the Government's proposals a trial, and see if they could not be worked liberally in the best interests of the Press and the Public.

The meeting was of opinion that the policy of the Government towards the Press in general must be guided by the Central Government instead of leaving it to the Provincial Governments to the detriment of a uniform policy in the country.

If the other provincial Governments did not accept the Bombay Resolution, the Press in India should put up a united demand and take such steps as might be necessary to achieve the objective.

It was also decided to request the President of the A. I. N. E. C. to call a meeting of the Standing Committee early to discuss the reactions of the various Governments to the recent resolution of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.—A. P.

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